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HONGKONG LIVING COSTS.

SEVEN PER CENT INCREASE LAST YEAR.

TWICE PRE-WAR RATES.

With so much controversy over the question of house rents and the generally increasing cost of living, it will be learned with the greatest interest what the precise increase was in Hongkong during 1924 for household commodities. A *Telegraph* representative, who has been making enquiries, tells the story below.

There is one Government official in Hongkong whose business is to do with statistics in connection with the Imports and Exports Department and, in addition to his other work, he tabulates the current prices of commodities. The price of foods on sale in the markets are taken as being those given in the Market Price List, and for other commodities the figures are taken off the import declarations filled in by merchants. It is admitted that the Market List prices are lower than what is actually charged to customers and it is also admitted that the figures on the import declarations are not those at which the goods are actually sold, but if the calculations are worked out on the same basis each year, it is possible to get a fairly accurate relative guide.

The working out of the annual increase in the cost of living was not commenced until the year 1923, and, in the absence of any really authentic data before that date, the prices prevailing at the end of 1922 were taken as a basis. It must be remembered that the prices of December, 1922, were tremendously inflated as compared with pre-war days, and that the calculations start at a time when the increase in the cost of living was already a burdensome problem.

TEN PER CENT. IN TWO YEARS.

Yet during 1923, the cost of living rose 2.5 per cent. over the

cost in 1922, and during last year (1924) it rose 7.2 per cent. over the 1923 figure, or 9.7 per cent. over the 1922 figure. Thus, in two years, the increase has been nearly ten per cent., and it has further to be borne in mind that since the end of last year a further increase has taken place. This official figure takes no cognisance of house rents, but is based solely on market list prices and the figures filled in on import forms by merchants.

In a special article contributed to the *Telegraph* in September, 1923, figures were given which proved that at that time the average general cost of living had risen from 75 to 100 per cent. above the figure for 1914. If we add to this the increase of the last two years, we have indisputably established that the necessities of life in this Colony to-day cost twice as much as they did before the outbreak of war. All the figures used to work out that calculation are either official or secured from independent and reliable sources.

FURTHER RISES?

The tendency is for prices to rise still further. When bread went up in cost, owing to the rise in the price of flour, there were sympathetic increases in the cost of many market products, and, if the Rents Restriction Ordinance is removed without the imposition of some alternative form of protection, tenants will have to bear the additional burden of increased rentals.

PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLES.

SCOTTISH CHURCH BILL.

RESTRICTED NAVY LIKELY.

London, Feb. 10.

Parliament re-assembled this afternoon without any ceremonial. The main business in the House of Commons to-day was the second reading of the Church of Scotland Bill, dealing with the union of the two great Presbyterian bodies, after which the House will chiefly be occupied until March 31st with finance, firstly supplementary estimates of 7½ millions sterling, then estimates of 25 and 26 millions, especially navy estimates, owing to the belief that Mr. Churchill will not agree to give the Admiralty the full number of ships for which they are asking.

The Church of Scotland Bill was introduced by the Conservative Mr. James Brown, and re-introduced by the Labour Government in the House of Lords last summer.

Sir John Gilmour, moving the second reading, said the Bill aimed at increasing control by the Church over its properties and endowments. He believed the measure would open the way at an early date to the union desired by the Established Church and the United Free Church, hold-

ARMS AND OPIUM.

EYES ON CHINA.

Geneva, Feb. 10.

The second opium conference has voted the draft protocol with a slight modification of the wording.

The Finnish delegate subsequently introduced a resolution in favour of recommending the Council of the League to consider the advisability of referring the question of the unlicensed importation of arms into Far Eastern territories to the forthcoming conference on the traffic in arms and munitions, in view of the fact that the Chinese Generals were compelling the local population to grow the opium poppy in order to secure revenue for the purpose of buying arms and munitions.

The debate was adjourned.—*Reuter.*

ing out a prospect of infinitely better Christian service to the Scottish people.—*Reuter.*

Later.

The rejection of the Church of Scotland Bill was moved by the Labourite Mr. James Brown, former high Commissioner of the Church of Scotland. The motion was defeated by 282 to 110 and the Bill passed its second reading.—*Reuter.*

THE PIRACY PROBLEM.

FACTS AND SUGGESTIONS.

[BY "OLD TIMER."]

Piracy and brigandage are one and the same thing; the only difference is that pirates operate afloat and brigands operate ashore.

The depredations of a solitary robber may often be troublesome to put an end to; those of a band of pirates or brigands is the easiest thing in the world to deal with nowadays, and put a final stop to—provided commonsense is applied to the job.

Both pirates and brigands have a base for their business—often two bases. In the case of two bases, the one is where they collect their booty, the other the one to which they convey their plunder.

The local pirates have two bases—Hongkong, where the next stunt is planned, and their depot on the mainland to which they carry off their acquisitions in the shape of goods and prisoners to be held for ransom.

THE TWO BASES.

The two chief bases, outside of Hongkong, of the pirates responsible for the depredations which have caused so much trouble and annoyance to the shipping of this Colony are Bias Bay and Kongmi. There are a number of localities designated Kongmi. The one alluded to now is that place opposite Mah-ning in the Shuntak district.

The Shuntak district is the great silk district of South China lying immediately S. W. from Canton, and forming nearly half of the West River delta. Kongmi is that portion of the Shuntak district separated from the rest of it by the upper portion of the Junction Channel; where the river steamers bound for Kowloon turn and go south to their destination. Going through the upper portion of the Junction Channel it is to the south of them; going south (after they have turned) it is to the east of them.

The Kongmi district is dominated by Man-ning, and it is in here that the "Tai Lee" pirates landed with their plunder and hostages for ransom (hostages whom they are still holding) after killing the captain of that vessel. This was a British vessel. Some of the hostages have been killed also. No attempt has been made to release those passengers taken out of a British vessel. Some of these Chinese are American subjects, who were returning from America to visit their relatives. Some were British subjects.

USELESS MEASURES.

What has been done about this case? The piracy experts have been very busy. They have given us more Indian and other police guards; grilles; sheet-iron doggers to hide behind; iron wire birdcages that we must not venture out of when underway, and which prevent us from looking over the side; orders to lock the unfortunate passengers up in fire and collision traps; convoys; and convey orders very carefully sealed and delivered each trip; patrols; (wireless we are all to have) and are extremely anxious to penalize us further. Much tea-money has been expended by the owners to satisfy the experts that all is right. Target practice has been discontinued in Chinese territory and is now carried out at Scandal Point.

What a farce all this is, to be sure and who is responsible for it all?

Recently Bias Bay was dealt with; but why on earth not long ago? What has been done to get those held for ransom released? How much ransom money has been paid? Who is getting it?

FINE THE DISTRICTS.

The proper way to deal with piracy and brigandage, and especially with the system of carrying off prisoners for ransom, is to insist that the native author-

ELECTRIC COMPANY.

DENIAL OF RUMOURS.

The rumours with regard to the Hongkong Electric Company, to which we made reference in our issue of Monday, are denied in authoritative quarters. Those were to the effect that the Company had secured a lighting contract for Kulangsu, that a bonus of \$1 might be declared and that an amalgamation was possible with the Gas Company.

On enquiry at the Hongkong Electric Company's office, we were informed that there was no truth in the first and third of these rumours and that, so far as a bonus was concerned, no definite statement could be made, as the accounts were not yet complete.

A communication on the same subject has reached us from Mr. L. J. Blackburn, Manager of the Hongkong and China Gas Company, Ltd., who writes under date of the 10th instant as follows:—"With reference to your remarks in last evening's edition as to the possibility of an amalgamation between the Hongkong Electric Company, I would state that, to the best of my knowledge, such an amalgamation is not contemplated."

RUSSIAN SPIES.

EIGHT SHOT IN NORTH CHINA.

Shanghai, Feb. 10.

The *Shanghai Times* reports that eight Russian soldiers who were arrested by Chi Hsieh kuan's forces between Wushui and Kiangyin were shot as spies at Yangyin forts just before Chi Hsieh-yuan evacuated the place.

The *Russian*, the local Russian paper, calls on foreigners to take action against the shooting in order to ensure the future safety of Russians in China.—*Daily Bulletin.*

"EWO" PROFITS.

DIVIDEND OF TIS. 25.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts are in receipt of a telegram from Shanghai to the effect that the profits of the Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., for the past year are Tis. 16,000; that a dividend of Tis. 25 is to be declared; and that a sum of Tis. 500,000 is being taken from Reserve Fund.

ities levy a suitable fine on the districts harbouring the pirates and see that it is collected. If the native authorities protest that the pirates are too strong for them—a common plea and the one responsible for the ridiculous yarns about terrible pirate strongholds, which are really pure myths—offer the backing and support of British gunboats; and do not allow the police to usurp the functions of the Navy, or the Colonial authorities those of the Foreign Office.

If this policy of levying a heavy fine on the districts harbouring the pirates is enforced, piracy will promptly come to an end, for each district can be relied upon to make short work of their practically-disposed members. If a district cannot deal with them, they can report their presence and should be fined for failing to do so. The village or town elders should be held prisoners until the fine is paid; they would then promptly see to it that the money is forthcoming.

The men taken out of the "Hua Hoi" are still being held for ransom in the Kongmi district near Mah-ning. The cargo taken out of her was sold there.

Bias Bay is in Chan Kih-ming's zone; Kongmi is in Sun Yee-sen's zone; each authority has equally failed to do its duty in this piracy business.

HONGKONG LANDS.

MANAGING DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION.

We have received the following letters for publication:—

Sir,—At the largely attended meeting of the Land Investment Company, held this morning, a few questions put to the chair by Mr. Sayce elicited the interesting information that the Managing Directors of the Company get a commission not only on rents and profits on sale of property, but also interest on mortgages, dividend of shares in public companies and profits on sale of shares.

Taking the figures from the last three reports, the Managing Directors' remuneration for the last three years came to \$901,268.36. Surely this is exorbitant, and the consensus of opinion among the shareholders is that such a scale of remuneration may have been justified when the Company was first launched, with a comparatively small capital, but it is excessive and out of proportion to the services rendered now that the capital and reserve fund of the company amount to something like \$14,000,000 and dealings in property have reached such large dimensions. It should be mentioned that the Company has its own staff and paid Secretary and a Court of Directors in receipt of a remuneration of \$7,500 per annum.

I consider that the shareholders have a genuine grievance, which it would be an act of grace on the part of the Managing Directors to redress by voluntarily reducing their scale of remuneration to more reasonable proportions in view of the altered conditions.

Yours etc.

A SHAREHOLDER.

Hongkong, February 10th, 1925.

Sir,—Regarding the questions asked by Mr. Kelly Sayce at yesterday's meeting of the Land Investment Company, surely all the shareholders must have known that he was only edging at the question: "Why should Managing Directors take so much out of the Company's earnings every year?" By the Articles of Association they are allowed to take 5 per cent. on net profits if those profits equal or exceed 10 per cent. on the paid-up capital of the Company, and as the net profits have exceeded that figure for some years past, the Managing Directors have had an exceedingly heavy "rake off." Shareholders as a whole must feel that it is wrong for Managing Directors to take so much, even though they have the right to do so by the Articles, and it is a pity that the Company's shareholders have not enough pluck to demand a revision of those Articles. Instead of coming out into the open, they go to the annual meeting and are content to listen to one man putting questions more or less understood which only skirt the fringe of the real grievance. Let it be admitted that the foresight and policy of the senior Managing Director years ago has largely made the Company what it is to-day, and let it also be admitted that the conservative policy of the present Board is a sound one and in the best interests of shareholders, but, surely, it could never be argued that now that the Company has grown so much, the same percentage commission basis should apply. Over three-and-a-half lakhs has this year been taken out of the Company's earnings.

Are the shareholders a lot of sheep who are afraid of the General Managers? The shareholders know that it is not right for so much to be taken out of profits, yet they meekly pass the report and accounts and applaud a second or obvious whitewash as through they would grovel sincerely if Sir Paul Chater and Jardine's "tai-pan" got one dollar less. I think the shareholders are spineless.

Yours, etc.

WONDER WHY.

Hongkong, February 11th, 1925.

SIR HARRY AND LADY LAUDER.

Famous Comedian in Hongkong.



For the first time in his life, Sir Harry Lauder, the famous Scottish comedian, is in Hongkong, having arrived here this morning by the B. I. steamer *Takliwa*. Accompanying him is Lady Lauder who is seen above with her husband. Sir Harry, as is customary with him, wore Scottish garb on his arrival and attracted much notice both on coming ashore and later at the Hongkong Hotel, where he and Lady Lauder are staying. With his company of international artists, Sir Harry opens a season at the Theatre Royal to-night.

FORMERLY OF HONGKONG.

DEATH OF MR. C. W. H. JOHNSTONE.

It is with extreme regret that we have to announce the death of Mr. C. W. H. Johnstone, the oldest son of Mr. J. Johnstone, of the Union Waterboat Company, and of Mrs. Johnstone, of Minden Villas, Kowloon.

The news of the sad event was received by cable yesterday from Rangoon, where the deceased had been living for about the past five years. The telegram stated that death was due to appendicitis.

Deceased, who had previously lived for many years with his parents in Hongkong, was an extremely popular young man. Death takes place at the early age of 30. Deceased was a good swimmer (like his brothers) and was one of the first men in the Colony to answer the call when war broke out in 1914. He saw service with the Navy. On his return he was employed for a time by Messrs. Dodwell and Co., later proceeding to Rangoon where better prospects offered. Deep sympathy will be felt with the bereaved family.

AIR DISASTER.

COURT'S FINDING.

London, Feb. 10.

The report of the Air Ministry's court of investigation into the Croydon aeroplane disaster on Dec. 24th, says that no Air Ministry or Imperial Airways official was in any way negligent, and no blame is to be attributed to the pilot, the late Capt. Stewart.

The dive to the earth was due to loss of control, combined with a stall, while the pilot was trying a forced landing under very difficult circumstances. Some defect developed, but there is nothing to show whether the defect was in the engine or its installation. The aerodrome at Croydon is unsatisfactory. This was not a primary cause of the accident, but may have been a contributory cause.

The court is of opinion that the Air Ministry should consider whether a limit should be fixed for the angle of climb and stalling speed. The court has rejected the suggestion that there was failure of the petrol supply due to obstruction of the petrol pipe, as a possible cause of the disaster.

SHANGHAI RIOT.

COTTON MILLS DAMAGED.

Shanghai, Feb. 10.

Following a demonstration by the workers at one of the cotton mills belonging to the Nagai Wata Kaisha, alleged to be owing to the dismissal of some of their number, a band reported to number between 200 and 300 Chinese yesterday morning, attacked three of the mills, doing much damage to the premises and machinery, and forcing other employees to leave work.

It is estimated that 5,000 Chinese mill operators have been rendered idle.

In the rioting, half-a-dozen Japanese supervisors were injured, and 12 of the strikers were arrested.

A call to the police was delayed owing to the rioters preventing the use of the telephone.—*Daily Bulletin.*

COTTON MILLS.

RESTRICTION OF SPINNING.

London, Feb. 10.

The Federation of Master Cottonspinners at Manchester has announced that the necessary majority has been obtained for the proposal to reduce the working hours of mills spinning American cotton, from 39½ weekly to 35, from February 16th.—*Reuter.*

MR. ASQUITH'S PATENT.

TO TAKE SEAT IN LORDS.

London, Feb. 10.

With H.M. the King's approval, the Patent Office is now engaged in making out Mr. Asquith's patent under the title Earl of Oxford and Asquith, in time to enable Mr. Asquith to take his seat in the House of Lords next week.—*Reuter.*

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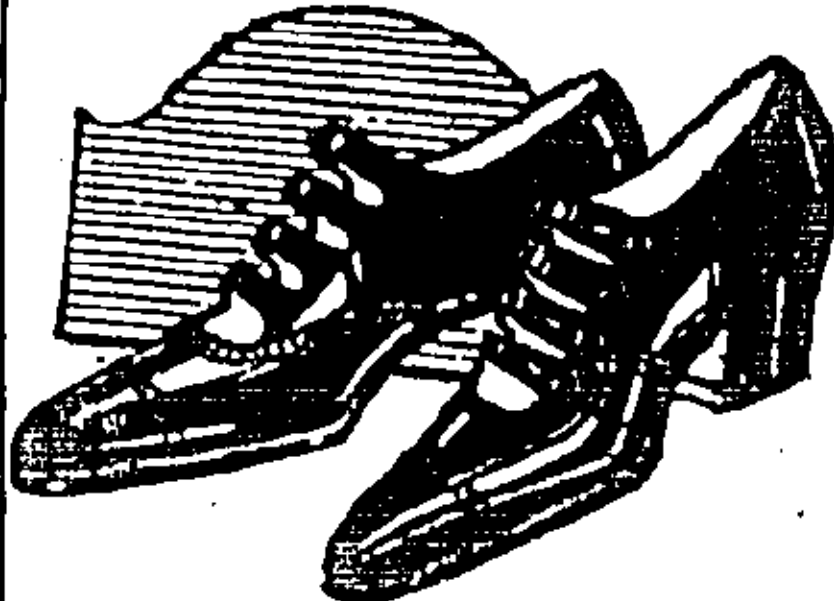


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ALLEGED THEFT OF \$6,000.

A serious charge, that of larceny of \$6,000, Straits Settlements currency, was preferred against Ngan Sui-chik, cashier of the Societe Francaise de Gerance, before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistrate yesterday afternoon.

Mr. M. H. Turner prosecuted and Mr. M. K. Lo represented the defendant.

Mr. Turner said he did not wish to call his two witnesses who were to have given their evidence that afternoon, and the proceedings therefore would only consist of Mr. Lo's application for bail.

In answer to a request of the Magistrate, Mr. Turner briefly outlined his case, at the same time remarking that he was not opening his case. The facts, he said, were that from time to time certain packets of Straits Settlements bank notes have been and are being sent to Singapore by the local bank. These packets were prepared inside the comptroller department, of the staff of which department the accused was a member. A European of the same department wrapped and sewed the packets before they were either taken direct to the Post Office or put in the safe before they were subsequently taken to the Post Office.

Paper and Exercise Books.

On the January 29 five packets were counted, sewed and taken to the Post Office and the accused was one of the men who handled the notes on that occasion. On the 29th, the Bank received a cable from their agent stating that one of the packets contained nothing but paper and exercise books.

The packet was returned to the local branch as it had been received at Singapore. The Post Office was visited, as it was suggested that in all probability some of their employees might have taken the money and that enquiries should be made. As the result of these enquiries the defendant was arrested.

When the package was returned it was sealed. And as far as his information went, it was properly sealed when received at Singapore. The sealing was done by the defendant or the other foki who made up the comptroller department staff, which only consisted of those three. The European was always present on such occasions. The seal was of the ordinary type which was to be found in most offices with the chop of the firm's name.

In answer to the Magistrate, Mr. Turner said that he would rather not describe the arrest of the accused.

Mr. Lo said that he was instructed that the defendant could not find any substantial bail. Mr. Turner's statements were interesting to him as they differed materially from his instructions. He said that the defendant was one of the three people concerned in the handling of these packets. He (Mr. Lo) was instructed that the defendant had nothing to do with the things, but counted them for the convenience of the European. They were not in his custody at all. He assisted in the counting and arranging of the notes and they were then handed to the European, the defendant's responsibility ceasing there. He had nothing to do with their despatch.

Mr. Turner had said that he would rather not state how the defendant was arrested. As far as he (Mr. Lo) could make out, some of the paper contained exercise books with hand writing on them, and he understood, the police asked who So-and-so was, the defendant replying that that was his son. And in answer to a similar question, he replied that that was his daughter. There was some of the handwriting belonging to his son and daughter in the exercise books.

"I think a man must be a lunatic to put in the packet, things bearing the writing of his son and daughter. It may be carelessness, but the man, if he is what he is supposed to be, would not be so careless," said Mr. Lo.

A. S. WATSON'S
WINDOWS.

EXCUSE IN WINDOW
BREAKING CASE.

N. Cleghorn again made his appearance before Mr. G. W. King at H. M. Police Court Shanghai, on the charge of maliciously damaging Messrs. A. S. Watson's shop window.

Mr. J. S. Hayes, of A. S. Watson and Co., stated that he had been called to the scene of this unfortunate affair. He spoke to defendant who admitted having broken the window. Cleghorn said that he had been walking the town and was down and out and "fed up." At the previous hearing the value of the damage had been estimated at Tls. 330, but the firm now thought the window could be replaced for Tls. 240.

Mr. A. L. Dickson, solicitor to the British Cigarette Co., by whom defendant was formerly employed, said that the company had no complaint against him. They were prepared to make good the damage. Defendant's conduct while in their employ had been perfectly good and there was no ill will on the part of the firm. He was rather hot tempered and did not like being spoken to. There had been no ill treatment to him on the part of the company. He had been dismissed because he was unsuitable for the particular work for which he was engaged.

Defendant said that he would pay up the damages as soon as he could obtain work.

The Magistrate, summing up, said that if defendant had a grievance he could not demonstrate it on other people's property. If everybody demonstrated in this manner he did not know what we should come to. He would enter a conviction and order that the damages should be paid, in default of which he would have to inflict imprisonment for three months. Defendant was fortunate in having friends to help him out and settle the affair.

His Worship said that he thought \$10,000 bail would be sufficient. This was agreed to by Mr. Turner. Mr. Lo asked that the bail be fixed at \$7,000, he remarking that \$3,000 meant a lot to the defendant. "I know your Worship is looking after the interests of the public," concluded Mr. Lo.

His Worship reminded Mr. Lo of the fact that he always accepted securities and in this case two of \$5,000 each would be accepted. After the case had been adjourned for one week formally, Mr. Lo said that he understood the prosecution had taken out two subpoenas against the son and daughter of the defendant. So far, he had not spoken to the Crown's witnesses, but he did not regard himself as being bound not to see them.

Mr. Turner said that as the defendant was their father he did not have any objections to Mr. Lo's seeing them.

LATE MR. COOPER.

LARGELY ATTENDED
FUNERAL.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late Mr. W. A. J. Cooper, of the Public Works Department, which took place at the Protestant Cemetery last evening, the last rites being conducted by the Rev. V. H. Coppley Moyle, Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral.

The only mourner was Mr. L. E. Lammert, the brother-in-law of the late Mr. Cooper and there were present at the graveside, The Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy (Director of Public Works) Mr. A. E. Wright (Building Authority) Messrs. H. A. Lammert, A. H. Hollingsworth, H. E. Goldsmith, H. Pegg, E. G. Reed, F. M. Crawford, H. D. Jackman, H. A. Seth, A. Stevenson, H. Shrubsole, J. Oxberry, Fred Ellis, J. P. Robinson, Capt. Smith, M. B. E., and many colleagues including members of the Chinese Staff of the various P. W. D. offices.

A very large number of wreaths were sent including tributes from the following: "Bertie Florence and Alfred," "Noreen and Pat," Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cressy, Mr. John C. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. F. Syme Thompson, Mr. C. A. Grimes, Mr. A. E. Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan, Mr. M. Slonno, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newhouse, Mr. and Mrs. J. Forster, Mr. and Mrs. V. Sorley, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Collis Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. H. West, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Birkett, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raven, Mr. and Mrs. W. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Hazeldun, Mr. and Mrs. W. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hind, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Macdougall, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackman, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dalgety, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hannerman, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Raven, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Greenhill, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Fyle, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Aucutt, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson and "Bennie," Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Finlay Miller, Mr. and Mrs. G. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Purves, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oxberry, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. D. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. E. Humphreys, Mrs. Cormack, Mr. P. and Miss Farrell, Dr. McKenny, Madame Lily, Messrs. F. Lammert, L. M. Whyte, G. E. Falkner, E. B. Lambert, J. H. Seth, H. A. Seth, W. R. Pegg, B. L. Frost, A. G. Pile, W. Russell, E. S. Dickinson, H. S. Rouse, H. R. Phelps, T. Dallas, A. M. Stark, H. C. Shrubsole, P. D. Wilson, C. Earnshaw, R. H. Skelton, E. A. Gilling, J. S. Cox, H. Douglas and J. Angwin.

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SHELLEY'S ADONAI'S.

MR. W. HORNE'S LECTURE.

Last evening at the St. John's Cathedral, Mr. W. W. Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University, gave his promised lecture on the Adonais of Shelley. The first lecture, on the poet himself, he gave some time ago. A fair number of people gathered to listen to a lecture both interesting and instructive. Prof. L. Forster presided and at the conclusion voiced the thanks and appreciation of those who were present.

In his opening the lecturer briefly sketched the life and death of John Keats, on whose death Adonais was an elegy. Keats died in 1821 in Italy and was buried at Rome, he himself composing his epitaph, "Here lies one whose name was writ in water." Continuing the lecturer said, "In his Preface to 'Adonais' Shelley wrote:—'The cemetery is an open space among the ruins, covered in winter with violets and daisies. It might make one in love with death, to think that one should be buried in so sweet a place.' With in a year, the ashes of Percy Bysshe Shelley were laid close by."

Of Joseph Severn, who accompanied Keats to Italy, Shelley wrote (also in the Preface to "Adonais")

"He (Keats), was accompanied to Rome and attended in his last illness, by Mr. Severn, a young artist of the highest promise, who, I have been informed, almost risked his own life, and sacrificed every prospect, to attend upon his dying friend. Had I known these circumstances before the completion of my poem, I should have been tempted to add my feeble tribute of applause to the more solid recompense which the virtuous man finds in the recollection of his own motives. Mr. Severn can dispense with a reward from such stuff as dreams are made of. His conduct is a golden augury of the success of his future career—may the unextinguished spirit of his illustrious friend animate the creations of his pencil, and plead against oblivion for his name."

A Local Connection.

The Colonial Secretary of Hongkong is a grandson of Joseph Severn, who was also buried, in due course, in the old Protestant Cemetery in Rome. Indeed his grave is alongside that of John Keats, the poet, and his friend.

I have mentioned the publication in April, 1818, of 'Endymion'. I have also mentioned that 1820, when Keats was on the eve of his departure from England, the general indifference of the public, and the ridicule and abuse with which certain reviewers had received his poems, were among the causes which contributed to the poet's misery. Undoubtedly these harassments hastened Keats' death, but the disease was there before they came. Shelley appears to have believed that it was the brutal unkindness of the review of 'Endymion' which appeared in the 'Quarterly Review' which induced the disease which killed Keats. Keats was, as a fact, attacked in two periodicals—'The Quarterly Review' and 'Blackwood's Magazine'. Shelley seems to have known about the 'Quarterly Review' attack only; at any rate he never refers to the 'Blackwood's Magazine' attack. The 'Blackwood's Magazine' attack was taunting and insulting, while the attack made by the 'Quarterly Review' was sneering and supercilious. The attack made in 'Blackwood's Magazine' seems to have annoyed Keats most, though possibly the sneers of the 'Quarterly Review' were more damaging to his literary reputation.

Attack on Keats.

A series of articles on the Cockney school of poetry was begun in 'Blackwood's Magazine' in 1817. These articles were directed mainly, and most venomously against Leigh Hunt. The fourth of these articles, which seems to have appeared in August 1818 fell foul of Keats.

The attack in the 'Quarterly Review' appeared in September of the same year. The criticism of the 'Quarterly Review' was not what Shelley calls it in his preface to 'Adonais'—"savage," it is rather contemptuous. It undoubtedly points out what are real defects in 'Endymion'. The grounds on which one can fairly object to the criticism, are that its tone is purposely ill-natured. Its recognition of merits out of all proportion to its censure of defects; also that it shows prejudice, in that it

disparages Keats not so much for his poetical errors, as because he was a friend of Leigh Hunt, the literary and political antagonist of the 'Quarterly Review.' The Editor of the Review, whose name was Gifford, was long regarded as the author of the review, but it is now known that it was written by a man called Croker.

Shelley's Kindness.

Shelley appears to have first met Keats in February 1817, but Keats did not take so kindly to Shelley, as Shelley did to Keats. Keats was sensitive on the score of his origin. In 1818, we hear of Keats accusing Shelley and Leigh Hunt of a wish to see him undervalued. When Shelley and his second wife settled in Great Marlow in 1817, it seems that he asked Keats to become a member of the household. In 1820, Shelley, hearing of Keats' illness, wrote and invited him to come and live with him in Italy as his guest. Shelley also wrote to the editor of the 'Quarterly Review' a letter of protest against the article that attacked Keats; but this letter, like so many of Shelley's was never sent. Writing to Thomas Love Peacock in 1820, Shelley says, with reference to Keats' last volume of poems, that it was insignificant enough except for 'Hyperion.' Writing to Mrs. Leigh Hunt, the same month, he says that Hyperion promises for Keats that he is destined to become one of the finest writers of his age, but that his other things are imperfect enough. ".... and what is worse, written in that bad sort of style which is becoming fashionable among those who fancy that they are imitating Hunt and Wordsworth." In the same letter he says that is anxiously expecting Keats in Italy, "when I shall take care to bestow every possible attention on him. I consider him a most valuable life, and I am deeply interested in his safety. I intend to be the physician both of his soul, to keep one warm, and to teach the other Greek and Spanish, I am aware indeed, in part, that I am nourishing a rival who will far surpass me; but this is an added motive, and will be an added pleasure."

Keats died on February 23, 1821. His death was announced in the 'Examiner' of March 20, and it was probably from these pages, or from a letter of one Horace Smith, that Shelley first heard the news. He certainly did not hear the news until more than a month after the event. "Deep personal affection for Keats," Professor Dowden writes, "Shelley had never felt; but the untimely death of a young man of genius, the victim, as he believed of an unmerited persecution, moved him to sorrow and indignation."

Meditation on Death.

The 'Adonais' belongs to that class of elegiac poem, which does not aim at perpetuating the memory of the dead by a monumental portrait, but rather celebrates the dead through a celebration of grief, and an impassioned meditation upon death. We do not know Keats more truly, when we have read Shelley's poem, but our spirits are allowed to contemplate aright, the untimely and sudden withdrawal which we must lament, but which is only apparent, and not real.

Shelley chose, as a foundation for his poem, the lament of Bion Shelley's Adonais (3) for Adonais, and of Moschus for Bion. Adonais was a beautiful youth, loved by Aphrodite, whose untimely death is the subject of Bion's lament. Bion was poisoned and his death was the subject of lament in Moschus' greatest poem. Shelley's preface to Adonais, has at its head two quotations. The first is a quotation from Plato the poet, and was translated by Shelley himself, as follows:

"Thou wert the morning star among the living,
Ere thy fair light had fled:
Now, having died, thou art as Hesperus, giving
New splendour to the dead."

The second quotation is from the lament of Moschus for Bion, and it may be translated as follows:

"Poison came, Bion, to thy mouth—thou didst know poison. To such lips as thine did it come, and was not sweetened? What mortal was so cruel that could mix poison for thee, or who could give thee the venom that heard thy voice? Surely he had no music in his soul...."

Shelley's Transmutation.

But Shelley transmuted the material of Bion and Moschus into

the substance of spiritualized modern thought. The art of Bion and Moschus is translated into the sphere of metaphysical imagination, that is to say, into the sphere of the imagination dealing with the problems of being and knowing. Urania, the heavenly goddess of Love, takes the place of Aphrodite, the goddess of passion and desire: the thoughts and fancies, and desires of Keats, take the place of the loves or cupids of Bion's Elegy.

"All he had loved, and moulded into thought
From shape and hue and odour, and sweet sound."

Lamented Adonais
Instead of mountain shepherds, the living poets are called to lament round his bier.

In stanzas 36, 37, and 38, Shelley lashes the writer of the critique in the 'Quarterly Review.' On this point comes the great turning point of the poem "the transition from death, sorrow and the past to immortality, joy and the rapture of things that can not pass away." The first part of the poem leads naturally to the second and the poem is one great harmonious whole.

Stanzas 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43 are in a sense the peroration or summing up of the poem. They are a sublime declaration of Shelley's philosophy of man's relation to the universe. We are not analysing a philosophical exposition and it is futile to try and fix precisely Shelley's theories about existence after death and much less to label them. Keats' soul has been absorbed into primeval nature forces; his thoughts have become blended with the universal spirit of beauty.

Rome's Honour.

The Shelley turns once more to the dead Adonais. He is dead and his body lies buried in Rome. Let him who persists in mourning Adonais compare himself with Adonais and then think of himself in comparison with the universe, within which he is but an infinitesimal speck. Let him go to Rome where ages, empires and religions lie buried in the ruins they have wrought. Keats and such as he gain no adventurous or accidental honours from having been buried in Rome amidst this wreck. They confer honour, for being the kings of thought, they were not dragged down in the ruin of institutions, rather, they contended against that ruin. In this way Keats' resting place is introduced beneath the pyramid of Cestius and this reminds Shelley of his own little boy buried in the same cemetery and of all the miseries

of life from which death alone is the refuge. This is worked out in stanzas 47 to 51. Then again, the thought of death as the deliverer, the revealer through whom the soul of man is re-united to the spirit of the universe returns and on this note the poem closes. The note is a more solemn one than that which was struck in stanzas 39 to 43, the stanzas which greeted the passage of Adonais into the eternal world. And the note struck in the concluding stanzas is a personal one in stanzas 52 to 55. Commenting on these lines, John Addington Symonds refers to Shelley as "one whom mystery and mourning still oppress on earth."

And Symonds finds in the conclusion to Adonais that highest of all Shelley's qualities "the liberation of incalculable energies, the emancipation and expansion of a force within the soul, victorious over circumstance, exhilarated and elevated by contact with such hopes as make a feeble spirit tremble."

ITALIAN CONVENT SCHOOL.

ANNUAL PRIZE-GIVING.

The annual distribution of prizes of the Italian Convent School, Caine Road, took place last evening and was attended by a large gathering. Among those present were the Rev. Fr. Spada, pro-Vicar Apostolic, Mr. G. N. Orme, Director of Education, Lady Severn and the Rev. Fr. Robert.

Opportunity was taken of the occasion by the pupils to entertain their parents and friends with an operetta, musical and vocal items. Individually and collectively, the girls acquitted themselves in the manner that won unstinted applause from the audience. Among those taking part in the concert programme were Master G. Gutierrez and Master O. Ozorio, the Misses M. Gardner, L. Dunn, L. Williams, M. Chan, M. Danenberg, L. Gubbay, D. Leonard, E. McNeill, C. Horley, E. Thomas and P. Hynes.

Mr. J. P. Braga read the school report on behalf of the Mother Superior, after which Lady Severn presented the prizes.

After the presentation the Rev. Fr. Spada addressed the gathering. He said: "The Speech Day of a school is always a joyous occurrence because it is the harvest day of a year's strenuous work, both on the side of the teachers and of the pupils, and when the harvest comes on, the labourers forget

SANITARY BOARD PRESIDENT.

MR. N. L. SMITH APPOINTED.

At yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Mr. D. W. Trantman, who presided, announced that the exigencies of the service required that he should again vacate that office, but he was glad to be able to say that they could rely on his successor looking after the welfare of the Department and the Board.

Asked who his successor was, the Chairman replied Mr. N. L. Smith.

There was no business of public interest transacted. The members present, in addition to the Chairman, were Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Dr. J. C. MacGowan, Mr. S. W. Tao, Dr. W. W. Fooks (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. Severn (Assistant Medical Officer of Health) and the Secretary (Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipiton).

the weary hours of toil and fatigue or, if they remember, they rejoice to see them over.

Yes, rejoice, my dear children, that one more year's work is over, and from the satisfaction you feel now in realizing your success, draw fresh courage for what is still undone. This is your present task, the easiest in your life, and if you perform it well now, there is every hope of your success in the harder ones that will be allotted to you later on. Above all, be thankful to God for the Christian education you receive, which, while developing your intelligence, moulds your character on the highest moral principles, and be faithful to them, always performing what is honest, upright and dutiful.

Also a word of thanks to you, Lady Severn, who have been so kind as to consent to distribute the prizes to-day. The Rev. Mother Superior and all the Sisters with me to express their gratitude and high appreciation for the keen interest you take in their feeble endeavours to do some good in this Colony. Grateful thanks are due to Lady Ho Tung who so kindly rewards the good will of our pupils with her yearly Scholarship, to Mr. Orme, Director of Education, to Mr. Ralphs who so nobly encourages the educational work in our School, to all the Ladies and Gentlemen who have honoured our little entertainment with their presence." (Applause).



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of Hongkong Tramways Limited will be closed from Saturday, 14th February to Friday, 17th February 1925 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th February 1925.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS
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Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of Hongkong Tramways Limited will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Limited, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

And Notice is hereby also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Hongkong Tramways Limited will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Limited, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, 1925, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed as Ordinary Resolutions:—

(1) That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$1,625,000 consisting of 325,000 shares of the nominal value of \$5 each of which the whole have been issued) be increased to \$3,250,000 by the creation of 325,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$5 each ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital.

(2) That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$1,625,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation in pursuance of Article 128 of the Company's Articles of Association a bonus of \$5 per share on the issued shares of the Company be and the same is hereby declared and that the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus by the distribution amongst the persons who are registered as holders of the present issue of shares of the Company on the 27th day of February, 1925, of one of the newly issued shares of the Company credited as fully paid up in respect of every one existing share of the Company held by such persons as aforesaid and that such new ordinary shares rank for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares already issued.

Dated the 10th day of February, 1925.

W. F. SIMMONS,
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Hongkong, 9th February 1925.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday the 16th February 1925 until Thursday 26th February 1925, both days inclusive.

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The Register of shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday the 9th February to Saturday the 21st February 1925 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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Lot 7.
All that piece of ground situate at Kowloon aforesaid and intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section B of K. I. L. No. 1171, together with the message thereon known as No. 7, Aimal Villas.

The area is 6076 sq. ft. or thereabouts and the Crown Rent payable is \$24.45.

Lot 8.
All that piece of ground situate at Kowloon aforesaid and intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section A of K. I. L. No. 1171, together with the message thereon known as No. 8, Aimal Villas.

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The area is 4002 sq. ft. or thereabouts and the Crown Rent payable is \$16.10.

Other Notices appear on page 16

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In every issue of the "Telegraph" up to and including April 25th, 1925, there will appear a skeleton word from which the consonants have been omitted. Competitors are required to fill in the blanks, and for every correct coupon sent in they will be credited with one point. The competitors having the highest totals when the Competition ends will be awarded prizes as follows:—1st, a Five-Passenger 1925 Dodge motor car; 2nd, a magnificent Victrola cabinet gramophone; 3rd, a No. 5 Model Underwood typewriter.

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The English League tables up to and including matches played on February 7th are as follows:—

DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	P.
Huddersfield	28	14	5	9	47	2
Bolton	27	14	5	8	48	25
West Brom.	27	16	7	4	41	24
Newcastle	29	11	5	13	45	26
Liverpool	27	14	7	6	46	36
Birmingham	29	13	9	7	33	34
Bury	27	11	7	9	36	43
Sunderland	28	13	11	4	41	38
Manchester	28	11	10	7	61	47
Notts C.	27	10	9	8	24	19
West Ham	27	11	10	6	37	35
Tottenham	28	8	10	10	34	32
Burnley	27	9	10	8	35	37
Aston V.	25	7	8	11	39	44
Sheffield	27	10	11	11	31	40
Arsenal	28	10	13	4	32	34
Blackburn	28	8	12	8	34	43
Cardiff	27	8	12	7	33	38
Leeds	28	7	12	9	32	38
Everton	28	7	13	8	26	41
Notts F.	28	5	16	7	26	48
Preston	27	6	19	2	23	58

DIVISION II.

Derby	27	17	4	6	59	24
Manch. U.	27	16	5	6	40	17
Leicester	27	15	6	6	65	27
Chelsea	28	12	4	12	39	36
Wolves	27	13	9	5	37	31
Clapton O.	27	11	9	7	31	26
Portsmouth	26	8	12	30	36	23
Hull	26	10	10	6	39	39
Southamp.	27	8	9	10	23	36
Port Vale	26	11	11	4	30	36
Blackpool	26	9	10	7	46	33
Crystal P.	27	10	12	5	30	36
Wednesday	28	11	14	3	35	43
Oldham	28	9	12	7	21	40
Bradford C.	28	7	11	10	26	34
Stoke	28	8	13	7	22	31
Fulham	25	7	9	9	23	34
Middlesb.	26	11	11	12	24	32
Stockport	26	8	11	7	19	34
South Shields	26	10	10	10	30	31
Barnsley	26	7	13	6	31	44
Coventry	25	6	16	3	27	59

DIVISION III. (SOUTH.)

Swansea	25	14	5	6	45	21
Plymouth	27	14	7	6	45	24
Newport	27	13	7	7	42	25
Swindon	27	14	8	5	45	27
Southend	27	15	9	3	39	28
Exeter	27	13	8	6	39	28
Bristol C.	27	12	7	8	31	24
Millwall	27	10	7	10	25	28
Walsford	28	11	10	7	26	33
Brighton	26	10	8	8	36	21
Northants	28	12	13	3	31	32
Charlton	25	9	8	8	28	29
Northwich	25	8	8	9	35	25
Gillingham	25	9	9	7	27	31
Reading	25	8	10	7	20	19
Bristol R.	24	8	10	6	26	22
Q.P.R.	26	8	12	6	30	32
Aberdare	25	8	13	4	30	40
Luton	28	4	11	12	29	46
Brentford	28	7	16	5	22	61
Bournemouth	24	5	13	6	20	36
Merthyr	26	6	17	3	25	40

DIVISION III. (NORTH.)

Darlington	25	18	3	4	55	15
New Bright	26	14	7	5	52	29
Southport	26	14	7	5	38	21
Reeddale	26	13	7	6	48	36
Nelson	24	14	7	3	42	27
Bradford	26	10	6	10	52	30
Ashington	29	12	5	5	52	29
Crowe	27	10	9	8	36	44
Doncaster	26	10	9	7	35	46
Walsall	28	9	11	8	29	33
Barrow	26	10	10	6	35	36
Lincoln	26	10	10	6	34	36
Grimby	27	9	11	7	31	37
Wigan	27	8	10	9	41	43
Chorley	25	9	11	5	29	26
Halifax	25	8	10	7	30	32
Durham	26	7	10	9	31	43
Hartlepool	26	7	11	8	30	39
Wrexham	29	8	15	6	25	44
Accrington	26	7	13	6	34	52
Tranmere	24	8	13	3	34	38
Rotherham	26	4	17	5	26	58

"PARSONIC" VOICE A CRIME.

Dramatist's Drastic Suggestion.

An outspoken attack on the "parsonic" voice was made by Mr. St. John Ervine, the dramatist and novelist, at the Glasgow Musical Festival.

"The parsonic voice," he said, "ought to be punishable by law. Clergymen using the unnatural whining, miserable-sinner tone should be unfrocked and compelled to listen for years to professional elocutionists doing their worst with the recitation 'We are Severe.'"

Archdeacon Charles of Westminster Abbey, commenting on Mr. St. John Ervine's remarks, in an interview with a *Daily Express* representative said: "I quite agree with the spirit of the criticism."

"The parsonic voice ought to be punishable. It is artificial and characterless, and when the lessons are read in such a voice the words lose all their beauty and meaning."

IS HONGKONG MUSICAL?

PROFESSOR DANENBERG'S VIEWS

In view of the poor attendance at the performances given by the World Renowned Quartette, the question has again arisen whether Hongkong can claim to be musical.

Interviewed by the *Telegraph* on the subject, Professor Danenberg, the well-known musical instructor, gave it as his opinion that Hongkong was anything but musical in the classical sense of the word. He said he still adhered to the views which he expressed in an interview with a local newspaper some years ago. "Hongkong people as a whole," he then said, "do not appreciate good music, simply because they have no time, or say they have no time, for it; and you have to have a certain amount of time in which to learn to appreciate classical music. People go to their places of business, work hard all day, and in the evening, if they are to be entertained, to their liking, it must be light music of the revue and musical comedy nature. Light music of this kind provides them with the necessary relaxation, which they look for when the day's work is done. A good dinner, a good cigar, and a good laugh, and their cup of enjoyment is full. You cannot expect classical music to thrive in a commercial colony like Hongkong. Again, very few boys are taught music in the schools here, and the girls, or the big majority of them, take up music merely as a hobby; they have no idea of soaring beyond common-place music. The men, of course, hardly ever think of it. And of 100 of my pupils, for instance, but ten per cent. are males; and the ladies only seem to desire to make themselves proficient in light music. You cannot create an appreciation for high class music when you have people like that, you know. The climate of Hongkong is also an enemy of the better class music. In the heavy summer weather you cannot bring your pupils to study with any real zest, and thus, when the musical season comes around they are far too backward to be placed on the concert platform. I have other pupils who, when they are supposed to be giving all their thoughts to music, are at the same time thinking of how they can so improve their golf as to defeat bogey; and how they will shape in a tennis contest with some one whom they would dearly love to vanquish. Often, when I have been listening for the faults of my pupil who has turned sharply around and put a question to me as to the possibilities of a certain stroke at golf, of the effectiveness or otherwise of a particular tennis service. What can you do with people like this? If people cannot realize the simple beauty of Bach and Mozart, how can you seriously expect them to relish the maudlin majesty of Strauss? Another thing has to be remembered when you condemn Hongkong as not being musical; all music lovers are not necessarily well blessed with this world's goods, and they cannot afford to pay \$2 or \$3 to listen to the music which they would love to hear. When I have free concerts I have always been favoured with a full house; but when I have had to make a charge to prevent loss to myself, the response has never been gratifying. You have an instance of this in the Police Reserve band concerts. The highest price charged was only twenty cents, and, as you know, the gardens were crowded at each entertainment."

THE GIFT.
This is the gift to see strange faces
Flash with a light that is old as death,
Old as time and new as a kiss,
This is the glory... love is this.

TIGERS IN ANHUI.

Recently-Killed Beast On View.

A good deal of interest has been added to the new year's celebration here by the killing of a large tiger which is now being displayed—and incidentally for sale—in the City Temple, writes the *Anking* correspondent of the *North-China Daily News*. After terrifying the villagers in the neighbourhood of Tien Shan (about 40 miles from Anking) and carrying off three children the people organized a hunting party which tracked down and slew the great yellow beast.

It has long been said by foreigners that the so-called laohu of this part of China were nothing but leopards, but the exhibition of this one's convincing evidence that real tigers do exist here.

Not long ago two people, a man and wife, were brought into the local mission hospital with very serious wounds about the head and face caused by a laohu. The woman said that she saw the beast in the room at night approaching her sleeping child. She seized a stool and clubbed it over the head whereupon the enraged animal attacked her with almost fatal results. Fortunately the husband arrived and succeeded in driving off the night prowler, but not until he too had been severely mauled. This happened only 15 li from the city, while a week ago another laohu was reported killed 20 li across the river. However, the present specimen is the only one that has been identified by foreigners as the real thing.

The meat of the tiger, of course, is in great demand for its strengthening effect upon the eater giving both power and courage. There is a steady sale of the flesh of this one which finds a ready market at the price of \$2 per catty. Undoubtedly a goodly quantity of beef and goat meat (not bad substitutes some of the foreign ladies think who have to depend at times upon the local meat market) is being palmed off on the superstitious seekers of the strength-giving morsels.

The bones, too, are equally, if not more valuable, which, after being carefully scraped of the precious flesh, are soaked in wine which makes it—so it is claimed—an efficacious tonic and cure for rheumatism and other bone troubles in old people. Then, of course, the claws, etc., are very important items in Chinese medicine, and last but not least the skin which would undoubtedly make a beautiful rug is offered for the modest sum of \$100. A moderate estimate of the total sales of this one animal which weighed 270 catties is placed at \$640.

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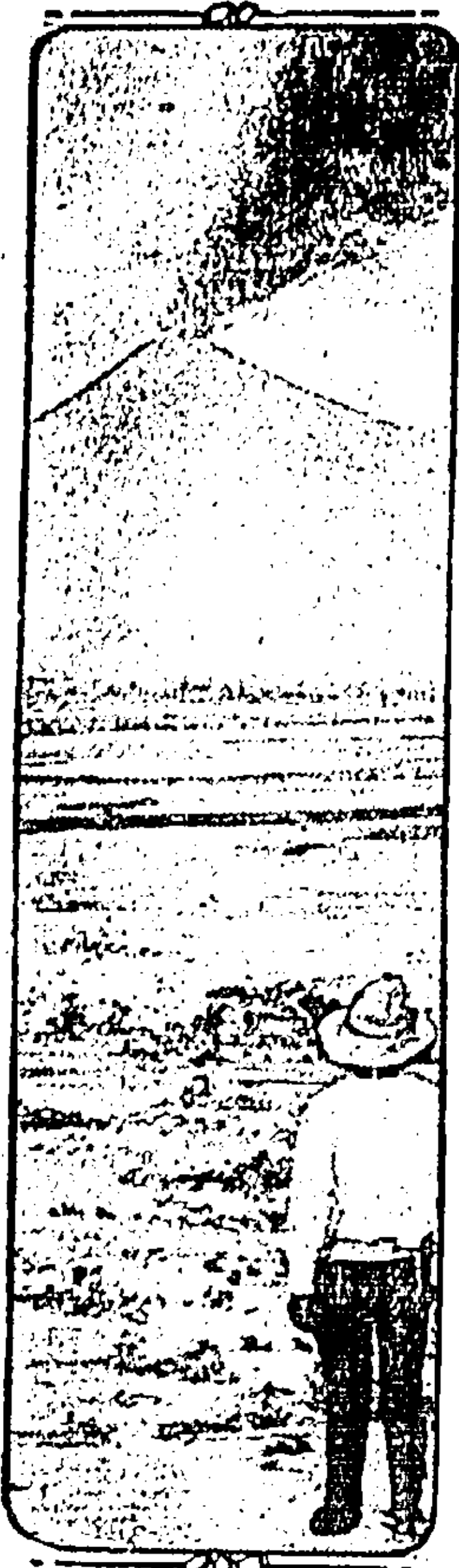
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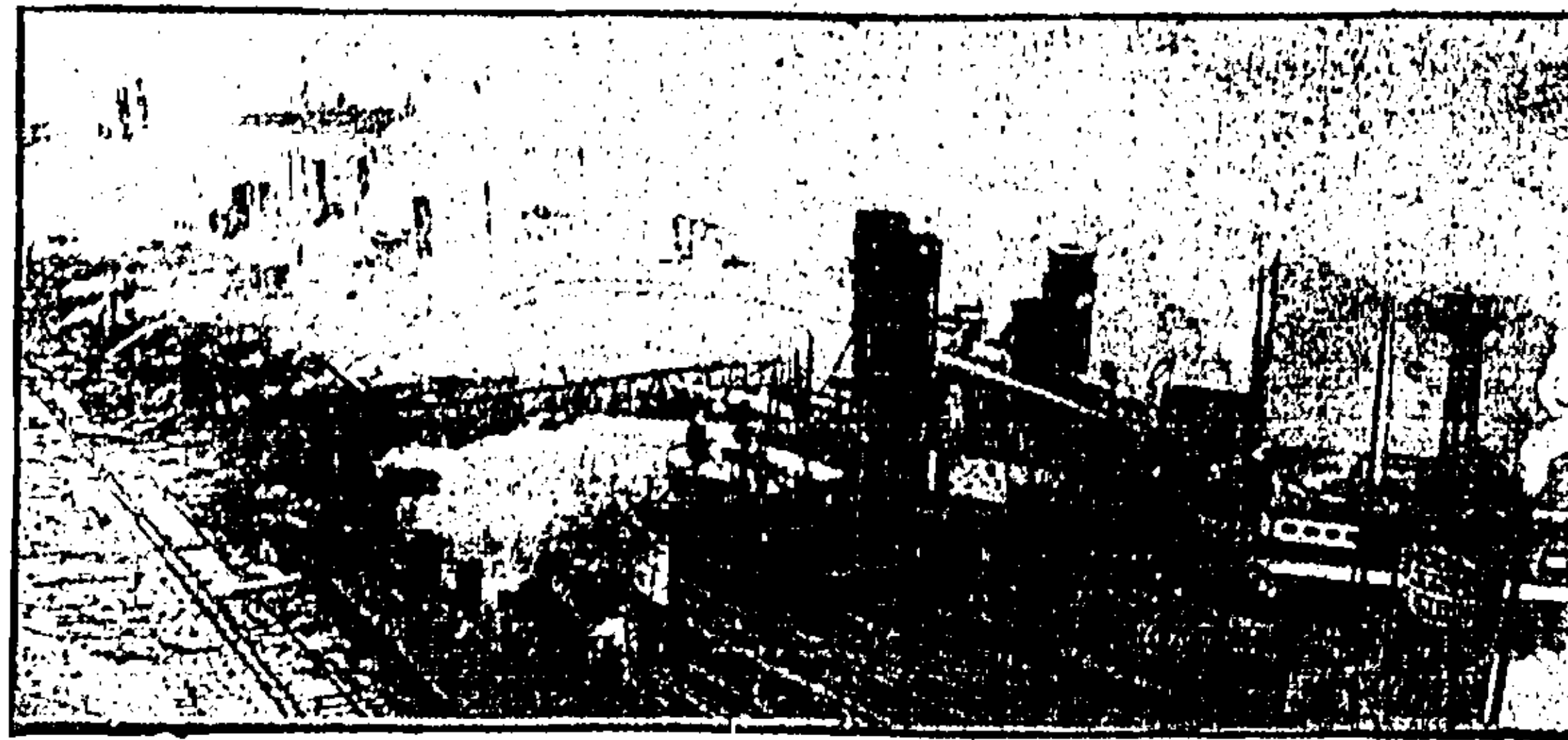
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CURRENT PICTORIAL NEWS.



The volcano Popocatepetl, 26 miles west of Puebla, Mexico, is active again. Its eruptions are throwing hot ashes 60 miles away, according to advices reaching Mexico City. It is seen here puffing like a locomotive.



Jersey City, N. J., was the scene recently of two big waterfront fires, each causing damage running into millions within 72 hours. Fireboats are shown here attacking the flames, which destroyed two Erie Railroad piers filled with merchandise. Lighters and cars also were consumed, and two firemen were injured.



Mrs. Bates Batcheller, of Boston, prominent socially in Paris, Boston and New York, has published a book entitled "Une Amitie Historique." It is written entirely in French. The preface is from the pen of M. Gabriel Hanoteux of the French Academy. The book, dealing with the relations between France and the United States, is dedicated to Marshal Foch.



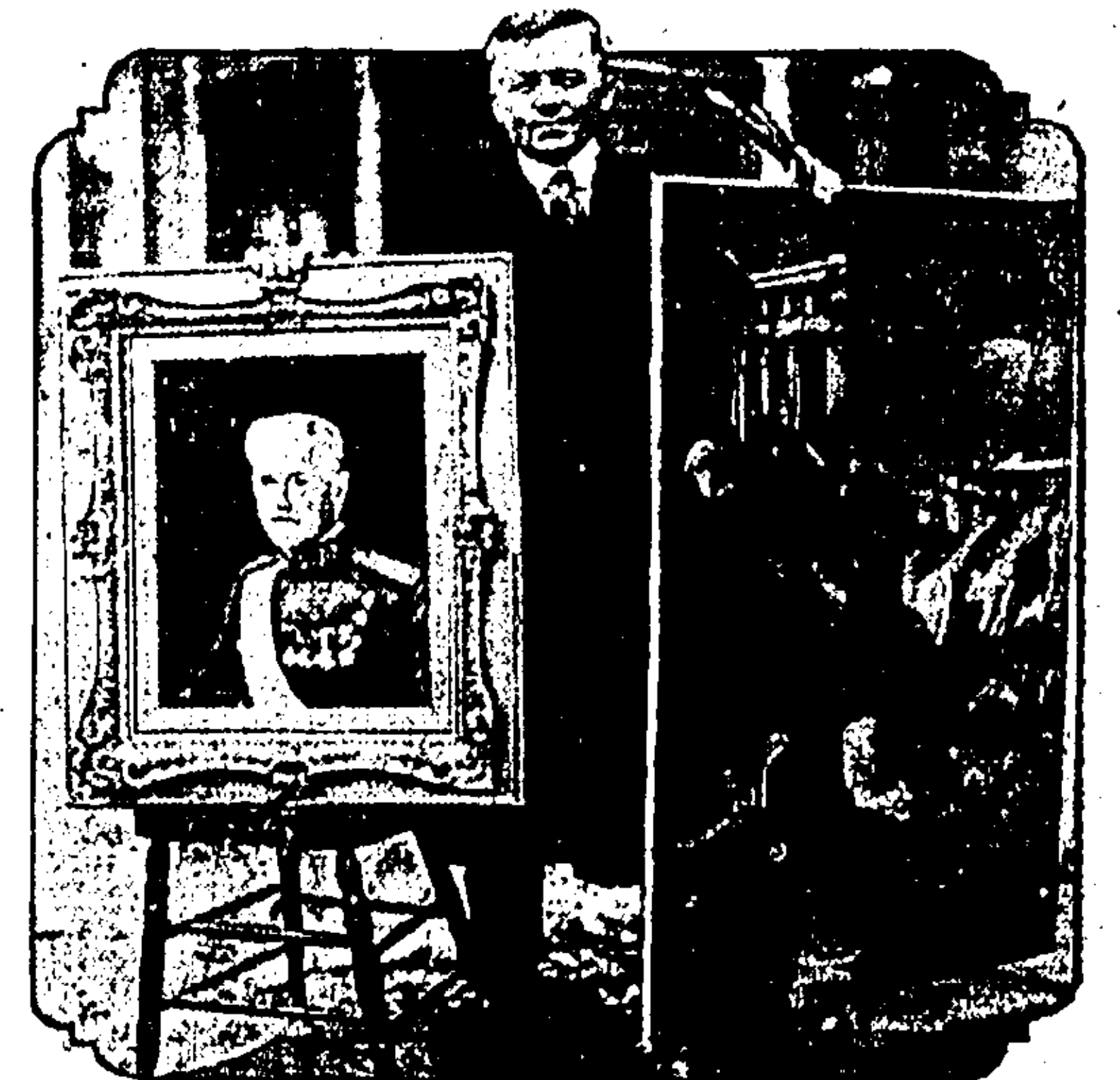
This is a portrait of Captain John Addy Smuts, nephew of General Jan Smuts. Capt. Smuts was recently in a Boston hospital, following a mysterious shooting affair. His wife, the former May Yohe, is not unknown in the Far East.



Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes, who was Vice President-elect, and Mrs. Dawes went to the polls bright and early election day. They voted in a tailor shop several blocks from their home in Evanston, Ill. This is the General voting.



Miss Carolyn Norton Lewis, of New York, has started a new field for women. As an artist she decided that there was room for vast improvement in the advertising signs that decorate the streets. So she has taken up the job, and is here shown on her first work, painting an outdoors sign on Fifth Avenue.



A street sweeper by day, and an artist at night, is the dual role played by Casimir von Ginzinsky, Jr., of Schenectady, N. Y. The photo shows the young Pole with two of his paintings, many of which he has sold.



Robin Hood would have to watch his step around Miss Margaret F. Fleming, champion archer at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., and captain of the archery team.



A lot of money is lost in gambling, especially when the Philadelphia police confiscate expensive paraphernalia of gaming house proprietors. The bonfire shows the destruction of \$25,000 worth of roulette and other machines, taken in raids.



Dr. Rudolph Matas, Professor of surgery at the medical school of Tulane University in Louisiana, is new President of the American College of Surgeons. He will be installed at this year's congress.



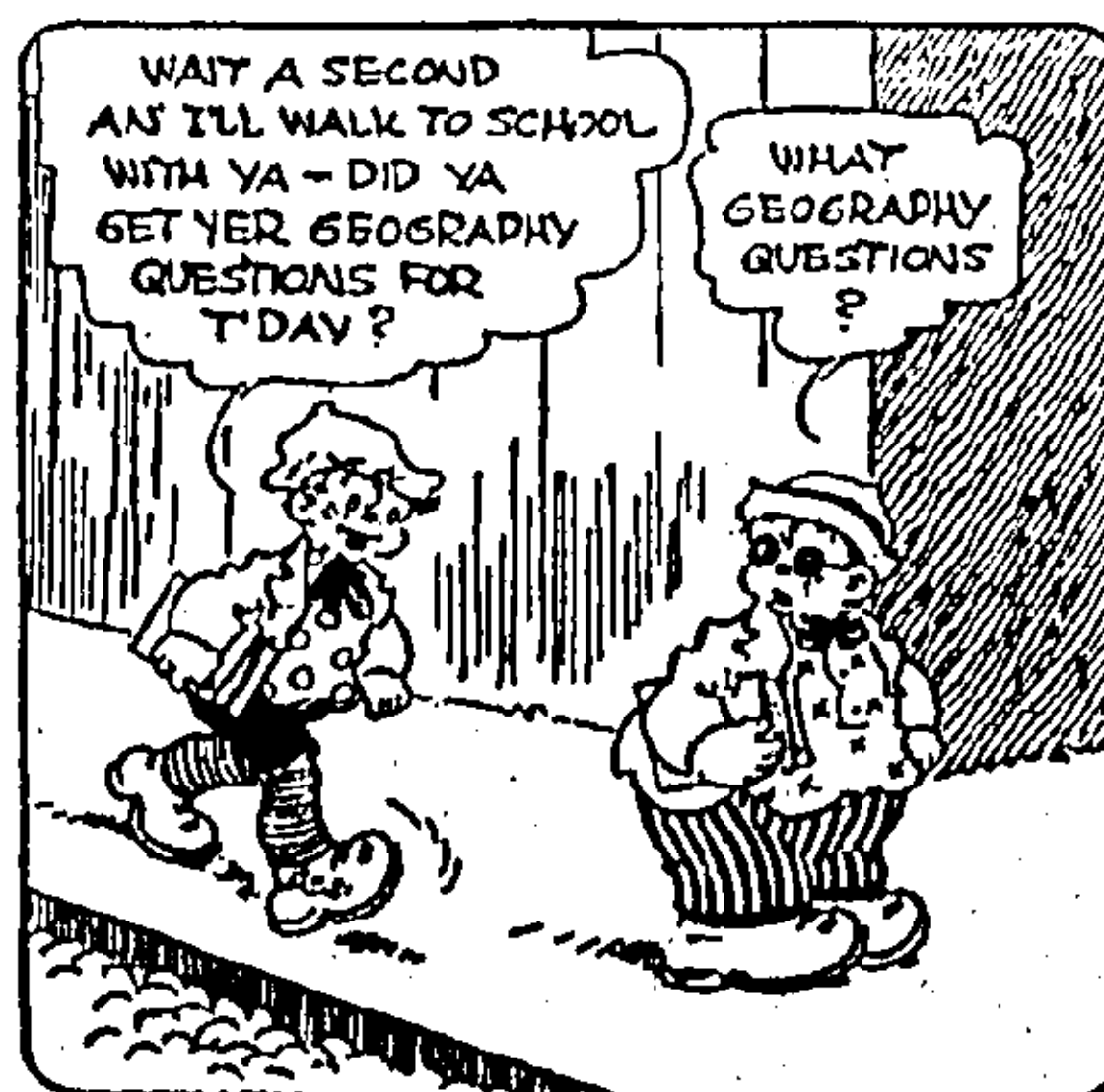
A thousand barrels, worth \$10,000 apiece, went up in smoke while Federal prohibition agents in Chicago stood by directing the work of destruction. But all were empty. Their contents previously had been poured into the sewer. The barrels were seized in raids on breweries and "blind pigs."

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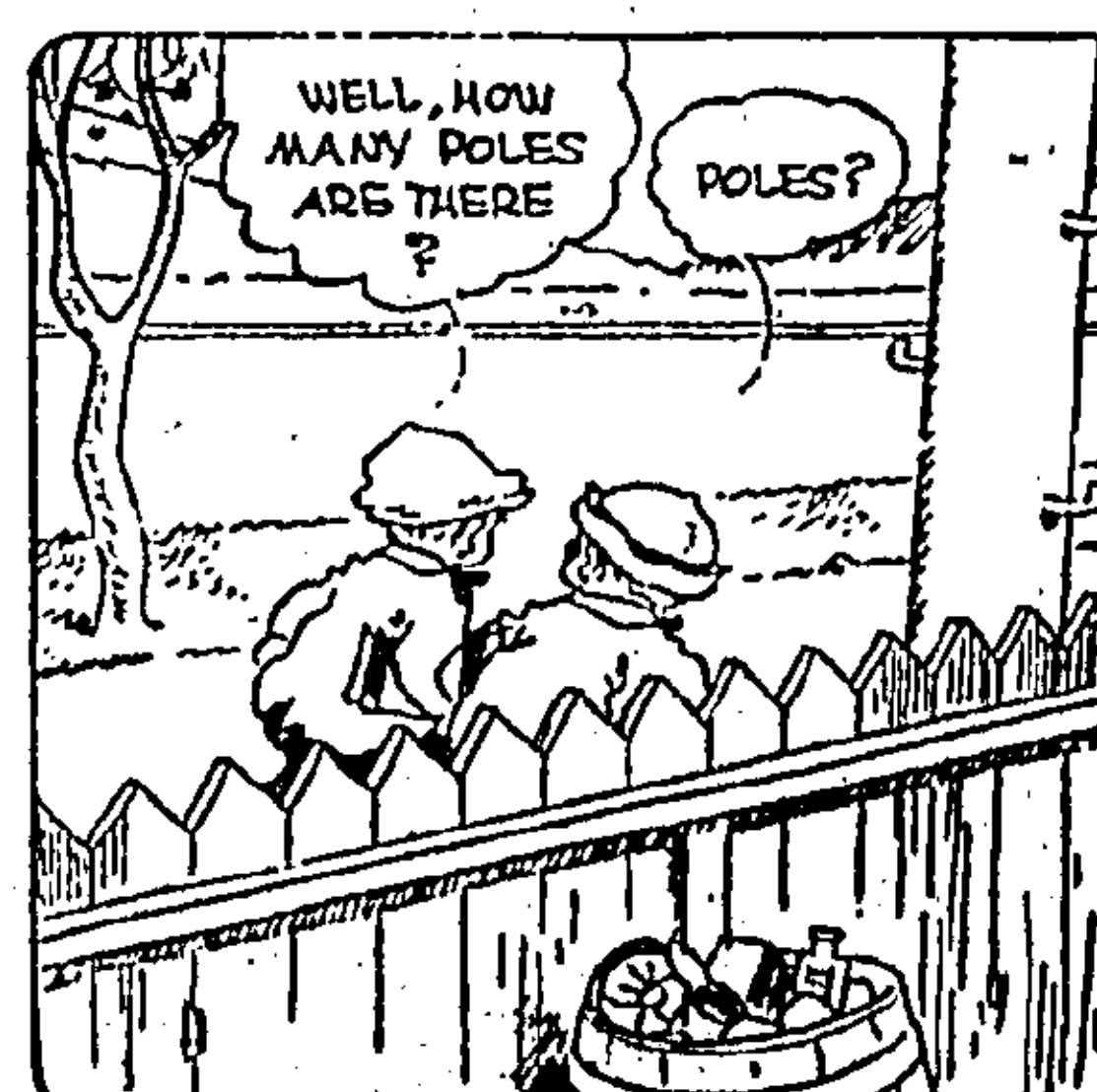


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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th December, 1924, the name of the Chinese American Industrial Developing Co., Ltd., was changed and the company will thereafter be known as "The Hongkong Excavation, Pile Driving, and Construction Co., Limited."

The Company will continue to carry on business as structural engineers and building contractors as heretofore under the new name.

C. B. SHANK,
Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd Dec., 1924.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on THURSDAY, 5th March, 1925.

ENTRIES will DEFINITELY CLOSE at 1 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 26th February, 1925, at the Hon. Secretary's Office, but it is hoped that intending Exhibitors WILL SEND in their ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

SCHEDULES are now being printed and will be posted at an early date. Members who have not yet paid their subscription and ALL THOSE who wish to join the SOCIETY are kindly requested to send \$5 immediately to the Hon. Secretary Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, c/o Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.

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THERAPION NO. 1
THERAPION NO. 2
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NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY
CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16, 17, 18 and 21. Members have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings on or before Saturday, February 14, 1925.—Price \$10.—per day or \$30.—for the Meeting.

Linstead & Davis,

Treasurers.
Hongkong, February 2, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY
CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16, 17, 18 and 21. PASSES for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings. No Servants will be allowed inside the Enclosure of the Race Course during Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS.

These Tickets are only available for Servants while in attendance on their employers or when on duty at the various stands. Any Chinese found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit them and holders thereof will be removed from the Enclosure.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 2, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY
CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16, 17, 18 and 21. Tickets of admission to the Public Enclosure may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh or at the Gate. Price \$3 per day.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform \$1 per day.
No one admitted without a Ticket to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

Linstead & Davis,
Treasurers.

Hongkong, February 2, 1925.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY
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RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16, 17, 18 and 21. Members' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those Members who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 2, 1925.

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LATEST CHANGES.

Mr. P. R. Harris, second officer, Nanchang, has gone second officer, Taming. Mr. A. Taylor, second officer, Taming has gone second officer, Nanchang.

Mr. J. Pittendrigh has been appointed second officer, Sulsang. Mr. L. W. Harrison, chief officer, Tientsin, has resigned. Mr. R. Warren, from reserve, has gone acting chief officer, Tientsin.

Mr. A. Cook, chief officer, Chekiang, has gone chief officer, Soochow. Mr. A. H. Bathurst, chief officer, Soochow, is on leave. Mr. Cheetham, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Chekiang.

Mr. A. F. Summerfield, chief officer, Hain Peking, has gone acting master, Klan.

Mr. A. Taylor, from reserve, has gone third engineer, Padohol. Mr. D. Alkman, chief engineer, Tungchow, is on reserve. Mr. A. A. Jamieson, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, Tungchow.

Mr. F. J. C. Wilson, has been appointed third engineer, Tientsin.

Mr. F. T. Harris, supply chief officer, Yusan, has gone chief officer, same ship. Mr. J. M. Bain, chief officer, Yusan, is on reserve.

Mr. J. Rees, from leave, has gone supply second officer, Tingsang. Mr. J. H. Davey, chief officer, Kingsing, has gone chief officer, Tingsing.

Mr. T. Webster, second officer, Wosang, has gone acting chief officer, same ship. Mr. R. F. Steel, chief officer, Wosang, is on leave.

Mr. J. W. Best, second officer, Fausang, has gone acting chief officer, Kingsing.

Mr. H. O. Lewis, acting chief officer, Kingsing, has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. W. J. Young, supply second officer, Kingsing, has resigned.

Mr. E. R. Alton, supply second officer, Wosang, has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. G. I. Lawson, from reserve, has gone third officer, Fooksan. Mr. A. M. Jewell, third officer, Fooksan, has gone second officer, same ship. Mr. V. Petherick, third officer, Fooksan, is on reserve.

Mr. H. M. Neilson, third officer, Kutsang, has gone second officer, Yusan.

Mr. E. T. Evans, second officer, Yusan, has gone third officer, Yatsing. Mr. J. Moodie, third officer, Yatsing, is on reserve.

Mr. A. M. Henderson, second officer, Chipshing, has gone second officer, Kwaisang. Mr. D. A. Matheson, second officer, Kwaisang, is on leave.

Mr. G. Clark, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Kwaisang. Mr. D. G. Burleigh, chief officer, Kwaisang, has gone acting master, same ship.

Captain M. Costello, of the Kwaisang, is on leave.

Mr. H. A. Houchen, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Mingang. Mr. W. J. Young, chief officer, Mingang, has gone chief officer, Kingsing.

Mr. S. Thomson, chief engineer, Yusan, is on leave. Mr. J. J. Robertson, second engineer, Yusan, has gone acting chief engineer, same ship.

Mr. F. Dunstan, from leave, has gone second engineer, Yusan. Mr. R. Barcus has been appointed third engineer, Suivo. Mr. J. J. Thompson, third engineer, Suivo, is on leave.

Mr. G. B. Wilson, second officer, Haidis, is on reserve. Mr. R. Kettlewell, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Haidis.

Mr. T. Ogier, chief officer, Haidis, is on reserve.—Shipping and Engineering.

RUSSO-JAPANESE
AGREEMENT.TEXT APPROVED BY
CABINET.

Tokyo, February 10.—The Cabinet having approved of the text of the Russo-Japanese agreement, has handed it over to the Privy Council, the committee of which will start investigations thereon on Thursday next.—Reuter.

DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

GROWING STEADILY
WEAKER.

Peking, February 10.—A Peking Union Medical College bulletin says that Sun Yat-sen is growing steadily weaker. His pulse reached 140 last night and his temperature 104. This morning his temperature was 102.3 and his pulse 120.—Reuter.

COMPANY REPORT.

HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

The one hundred and ninth report of the Court of Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to the ordinary yearly general meeting of shareholders to be held at the City Hall, on Saturday, February 21, at 11.30 a.m., states:

To the Proprietors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Gentlemen.—The Directors have now to submit to you a General Statement of the affairs of the Bank, and Balance Sheet for the year ending December 31, 1924.

The net profits for the year, including \$3,379,314.45, balance brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, deducting interest paid and due, and making provision for bad and doubtful accounts and contingencies, amount to \$16,383,882.01.

The Directors recommend the transfer of \$1,000,000 from the Profit and Loss Account to credit of the Silver Reserve, which will then stand at \$26,500,000.

They also recommend writing off Bank Premises Account the sum of \$1,000,000.

After making these transfers, deducting the Interim Dividend of 23 per share, paid on August 11 last, viz., £480,000 @ 2/4% = \$4,024,454.15, and remuneration to Directors, there remains for appropriation \$10,309,427.86, out of which the Directors recommend the payment of a Final Dividend of Three Pounds Sterling per Share, viz., £480,000, and a Bonus of Two Pounds Sterling per Share, viz., £320,000, amounting in all to £800,000 which, at 2/3%, the rate of the day, will absorb \$6,918,918.92.

The Balance \$3,390,508.94 to be carried to New Profit and Loss Account.

The Sterling equivalents of the Assets and Liabilities are shown at 2/3%, the rate ruling on the last day of the year.

Directors.—Mr. G. M. Young has been elected Chairman for the year 1925, and Mr. H. P. White Deputy Chairman.

Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Mr. G. T. Edkins, Mr. N. L. Watson and Mr. J. P. Warren resigned their seats on leaving the Colony and Mr. B. D. F. Both, Mr. G. M. Young, Mr. W. H. Bell and Mr. T. G. Weall were invited to join the Board.

These appointments require confirmation at this Meeting.

Mr. W. L. Pattenden, Mr. J. A. Plummer and Mr. A. H. Compton retire in rotation, but being eligible for re-election, offer themselves accordingly.

Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Mr. C. Bernard Brown and Mr. John Fleming who offer themselves for re-election.

ST. PATRICK'S
SOCIETY.SHANGHAI BRANCH IN A
FLOURISHING STATE.

A very satisfactory report was presented at the annual meeting of St. Patrick's Society of Shanghai, held last week. Mr. G. H. Stitt, whose election as President was a very popular vote, congratulated members on the progress made by the Society, observing that the membership was close upon 200, and that the accounts for last year showed a very substantial balance in hand.

Mr. L. P. Ridgway was elected vice-president.

The following were elected members of the committee:—W. Craig Martin (Free State representative), T. Kerrigan, S. W. Wolfe, Gilbert Peet, E. H. Lynch, J. J. Sheridan, J. Feely, E. T. Byrne, Dr. Mackinnon, Dr. O'Driscoll, T. Murphy and T. P. Givens. The last named was again appointed honorary secretary, and was given the cordial thanks of members for the very excellent work he has done in the interests of the Society.

Mr. H. P. Wilkinson was unanimously elected a life member of the Society, in recognition of his valuable services to the Shanghai branch, and he thus joins Mr. H. G. Sims, who is the only other life member.

It was decided to celebrate St. Patrick's Day (March 17) with a Ball.

HOCKEY.

HONGKONG H. C. 2ND XI v. H. K. S. BDE. R. A.

The undermentioned will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club in a match against the H. K. S. Bde. R. A. on the Marina ground, Kowloon, at 6 p.m.—Bower, Hughes, Nowers, Evans, Remington, Rowell, Lyon, Maccock, Garrod, Price, Edmunds (Capt.).

RIFLE SHOOTING.

HONGKONG RIFLE LEAGUE.

The match between H.M.S. Hawkins and the R.N. Dockyard was shot off on Stonoquatters on Saturday, 7th inst., H.M.S. Hawkins winning by 125 points. Scores as under.

H. M. S. Hawkins.

Name	200	500	600	Total
P. O. A. Lowry	28	33	31	92
P. O. H. Page	27	30	32	89
A. B. L. Ring	20	29	32	81
Lt. Comm. F.E.P.				
Hutton	30	30	27	87
P. O. T. Shouton	29	30	27	86
P. O. A. C. Thoday	25	29	25	79
L.S. S. Trowbridge	28	23	25	76
Mid. G.M. Maseell	21	27	25	73

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0% for open sights 40
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R. N. Dockyard Rifle Club.

Name	200	500	600	Total
Mr. W.E. Cook	29	32	28	89
" F.L. Mayer	28	29	27	84
" E. Newham	26	29	28	83
" W. Latham	23	23	25	71
" W. Cole	25	22	19	66
" R. Cassidy	17	28	19	64
" E. Edwards	21	26	14	61
" J. Jefford	26	22	18	66

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6% for open sights 8
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Taikoo v Volunteers and Dockyard.

The Taikoo Rifle Club shot off their League fixture with the H.K.V.D. Corps and R.N. Dockyard on Saturday, 8th inst., at Taikoo Rifle Range. Scores as under:

Name	200	500	600	Total
Mr. T. Swan	33	32	25	90
" C.L. Summers	31	31	27	89
" T. Grimshaw	27	31	27	85
" D.B. Bone	26	32	27	85
" M.H. Wallace	27	31	26	84
" R. Wallace	32	26	28	86
" G. Nisbet	23	29	27	79
" T. Williams	26	28	22	76

225 243 204 672

R. N. Dockyard Rifle Club.

Name	200	500	600	Total
Mr. J. Jefford	29	31	29	89
" R. Cassidy	20	30	31	81
" W. Latham	20	31	28	80
" F. L. Mayer	26	29	30	85
" W. E. Cook	29	29	27	85
" W. Cole	32	31	22	85
" E. Newham	27	25	29	81
" E. Edwards	28	29	11	68

226 236 205 668

H. K. V. Defence Corps.

Name	200	500	600	Total
Mr. F. C. Good	32	33	30	95
" J. A. Lyon	31	29	26	86
" N. L. Kaiton	28	30	27	85
" J. Watson	31	27	25	83
" D. Reid	29	23	27	79
" C. E. Frith	25	30	19	74
" A. Thornhill	25	19	22	66
" H. Gardner	22	26	18	66

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0% for open sights 12
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League Table February 8.

S. W. L. P.	H.M.S. Hawkins	Taikoo Rifle Club	Hawkins Marines	Small Arms Club	H.K.V.D. Corps	1st Bn. East Surrey	H. M. S. Titania	R. N. Dockyard	25th Battery R.G.A.
0	0	12	5	5	10	4	2	8	4
0	4	2	8	4	2	8	4	2	8
1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1
5	1	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

BIG OPIUM SEIZURE.

CAPTAIN OF SARVISTAN
FINED.

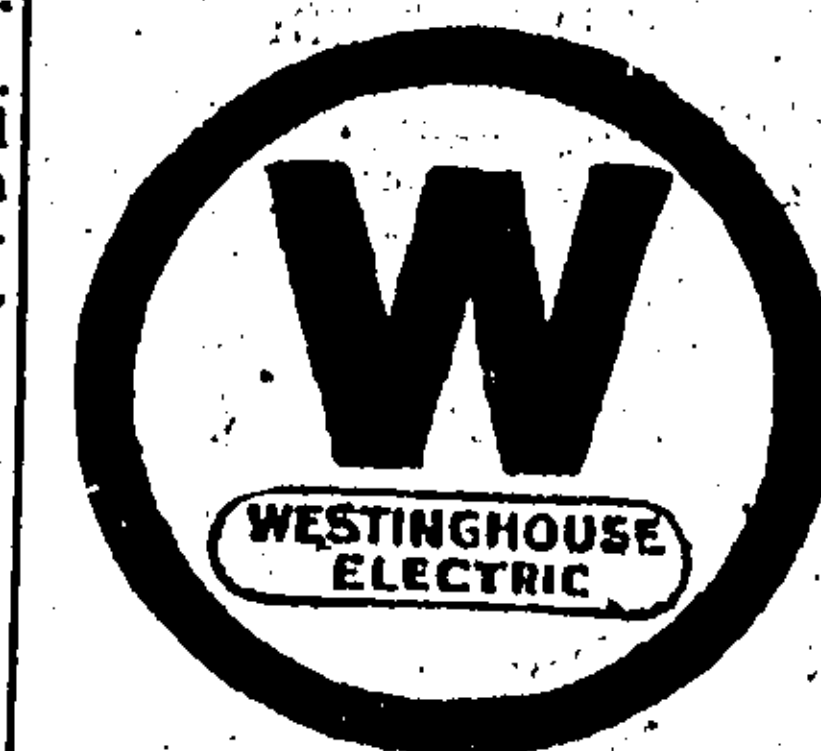
(Our Own Correspondent.)
Singapore, February 10.
Capt. Raney the master, and Tan Yen-yung, the local agent of the steamer Sarvistan, were each fined one hundred dollars with costs by the District Judge in connection with the seizure of a large quantity of opium chandu, valued at \$10,000.

SOUTH AFRICAN
CRICKET.

M. C. C. WIN BY INNINGS
AND 71.

Melbourne, Feb. 10.—Victoria were all out for 50 runs to-day. Atkinson and Ryder each scoring 15 runs. The M. C. C. thus won by an innings and 271 runs. Hearne took the last four wickets of the innings for 21 runs, making his average five for 80. Kilner's average was five for 18.—Reuter.

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HONGKONG, 11th Feb., 1925.

KOWLOON NEEDS.

We dealt yesterday with one of the main subjects brought out at the Kowloon Residents' Association meeting, and one affecting residents on the Peninsula very closely—the question of adequate accommodation at the new Kowloon Hospital, the provision of a maternity ward, and the attendance of patients by their own medical practitioners. But there were other matters referred to at the meeting which call for further comment, one of them being the burning topic of the moment, protection of tenants from possibly grasping landlords. There has perhaps been some doubt as to what attitude the representative associations intended to take in the matter of the threatened repeal of the Rents Ordinance, and these are now set at rest so far at least as the K.R.A. is concerned. In dealing with this question under the heading of a Kowloon need, we do not overlook the similar position of tenants in Hongkong, and our remarks have a general application.

It is now evident that all but landlords themselves desire to have a continuance of some form of protection for tenants in this Colony. There also appears to be little doubt that the present Ordinance is liable to serious objection, likely to grow greater as time passes. The last few months have disclosed, through Court litigation, that certain provisions may be misinterpreted. No-one contests, again, the existence of the evil brought about by sub-letting at excessive profits. But for anyone to say that there is no further need of restriction of rent charges, or to talk glibly of that very little understood "law of supply and demand," is merely to add to the great deal of nonsense that has found expression ever since housing and rents matters became a topic of discussion. It has now to be left to our legislators to formulate some scheme fair to all parties affected. They have the considered opinion of the public, as voiced by their recognised spokesmen, that entire abolition would be a distinct hardship to the majority of local residents. It remains for the authorities to devise means of continuing to safeguard the interests of wage-earners of all

classes who require protection. We hardly need to stress the absurdity of pointing to vacant premises which are rented at figures much above the ability of the average tenant to pay, even were the said premises attractive as dwellings; which locality, distance from business centres, and even fittings, in many cases do not allow. There can be few places in the world where the average wage-earner pays out about one-third of his total income as rent, which is already the case here. Landlords who obtained "old" property at rates lower than would be the case were the premises constructed at present costs, cannot reasonably expect to have assessment at prevailing market rates, unless they are unblushingly to admit that they are out for the highest profit they can get. It is no exaggeration to state—we have figures in our possession which prove it—that were a Fair Rents Board to come into being, there are many occupied houses in the Colony which would actually have their rents reduced. Perhaps this explains the antagonism by a certain class of landlord to any such form of tribunal.

The above points are no doubt receiving the close attention of those who are charged with the very responsible duty of making a decision and finding a solution. Before their minds, we expect, will always appear the wider aspect of this rent question—the effect of higher rates on the economic life of the whole Colony, with the matter of discontented labour and increased wages always looming darkly in the prospect. In considering the responsibility of our legislators we come to another question stressed at the K.R.A. meeting, namely, the need for representation on the Legislative Council. This matter of the Rents Ordinance emphasises the advantage it would be both to Kowloon residents and to the Government were there a representative of the Peninsula community—a man fully possessed of the requisite facts and personally identified with the people—to add his counsel at our principal assembly. The matter of constitutional reform is closely bound up with this, but it should not be necessary to wait for that question to go through the tortuous tributaries of Home officialdom before the needs of Kowloon are recognised. Very little expansion can take place on the island, and the whole future increase of the Colony as to population, as well as the major developments of housing and even industrial matters, must be intimately connected with the mainland. Direct contact by the legislature with the Peninsula communities, through one whose interests are unquestionably theirs, is becoming increasingly necessary.

Typhoid.

The typhoid epidemic still continues—a fact of which we are grimly reminded by the toll of lives, both foreign and Chinese, which it takes. The worst aspect of this outbreak is that, so far, nothing definite has been announced by our health authorities regarding the precise origin of the epidemic. We recall the lengthy discussion at a Sanitary Board meeting last summer, when suspicions were cast on the Colony's main milk supply, but, as we have before pointed out, the insinuations then made were in no wise substantiated, not a single instance being cited of infected milk. At that meeting it was stated that the investigations into the origin of the outbreak were not complete, but we have not since heard that they have been carried any further. We certainly know that no

DAY BY DAY.

AS A MERE QUESTION OF GETTING ON IN THE WORLD CHARACTER AND STEADINESS WILL DO MORE FOR A MAN THAN CLEVERNESS.—Lord Abernethy.

The A. D. C. to Major General C. O. Luard is Lieutenant R. Q. F. Johnston, of the Durham Light Infantry.

2nd. Lieut. D. A. Searle, of the East Surreys, has relinquished the appointment of A. D. C. to the General Officer Commanding.

The master of the s.s. Tangistan, which has arrived in port from Singapore, reports that two Asiatic deck passengers died on the way.

Three further cases of typhoid were notified yesterday—one British and two Chinese. A Chinese case of diphtheria was also reported.

There will be a Cinematograph Display for children on Friday Feb. 13th at 5 p.m. Tickets 50 cents each. Family tickets \$1.00 for three people.—Advt.

Whilst engaged on building operations at Broadwood Road, a Chinese female earth-carrier was crushed by a rock falling on her. The remains were taken to the Mortuary.

A fine of \$10 was inflicted on the master of a cargo boat at the Marine Court this morning for anchoring his boat in the cable reserve between the Star Ferry Pier and Blake Pier.

Mr. Richards, Protector of Chinese, Kuala Lumpur, who was injured by a bomb carried by a Chinese woman into his office in the Protectorate, is much better, being now able to leave his bed, reports a Singapore paper.

definite conclusion has yet been announced. There is surely a reason for the present epidemic, and it ought not to be beyond the skill of our health officers to find it. One thing is certain—namely, that without definite knowledge of the cause of the outbreak it cannot be effectively combated. We have noticed many of the cases described as being imported. Maybe, therefore, that the present incidence of the disease is not due to local causes at all. We do not know. Possibly, there are carriers transmitting the disease. Even that has not been established, so far as we know. At any rate, the necessity of rigorously investigating the whole problem is patent, and we do hope that no stone will be left unturned to get at the bottom of this serious epidemic.

Zinovieff Again.

That notorious Russian agitator, M. Zinovieff, is once again in the limelight. He is now accused of having written a letter to M. Marcel Cachin directing the French Communist Party to foster an armed revolt of the masses in North Africa, and announcing the payment of a subsidy of two and a half million francs for this purpose. A French journal has published the full text of the letter, and it will be interesting to see whether this document, like the one which played such a big part in the British General Election, will be designated a forgery by its alleged author. That it will strengthen the belief that the letter to British Communists was a genuine document there can be no doubt. It is interesting, in this connection, to note that the latest missive is, like the former one, said to have been marked "Very Secret." Its date is given as December 2nd last, whilst that which caused such a stir in England last October was dated September 15th. In view of the vehement denials regarding the authenticity of the latter, it does seem strange that the same individual should again place himself under suspicion by writing a similar communication to the French Communists, unless he backed on secrecy being maintained. However, be that as it may, time will probably throw a deal of light on the activities of this conspirator.

SWEDISH MATCHES.**ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO DECEIVE.****SPECIAL JURY TO DECIDE.**

Over seventy different brands of matches, representative of Hongkong's match trade about the middle of last year, were produced in Court this morning, when, before the Chief Justice, Mr. Henry Gollan, and a special jury comprising Messrs. O. I. Ellis, J. Reid, J. H. Taggart, J. McArthur, J. A. Plummer, H. Humphreys and T. H. G. Brayfield, a claim for an injunction restraining the defendants from passing off their matches as those of the plaintiff, and for an account or damages, was made by the Tonkoping och Vulcans Tändsticks, of Fabriksaktiebolaget, Sweden, against the Sam Cheong firm and the Ying Fat Loong firm of Hongkong.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., appeared on behalf of the plaintiffs and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., with Mr. F. C. Jenkin, represented the defendants.

Mr. Potter, opening, said that the plaintiffs were complaining that the defendants were selling matches in boxes so closely resembling those of the plaintiffs that members of the public might be deceived into buying them in the belief that they were buying Swedish matches. They alleged that their "get-up" was being imitated and as the jury were probably well aware, "get-up" was a most important factor in the sale of any commodity. Imitation of a rival firm's "get-up" was often met with and unfortunately it was not unknown in Hongkong. To prove that the public was liable to be deceived it was not necessary to show that the boxes would be difficult to distinguish apart. If the two boxes were put side by side there could be no question as to which was which, but the true test was not an examination, but consideration of the effect of the similarity on illiterate Chinese, or on what judges had referred to as the unwary purchaser. Matches were hardly a commodity requiring careful buying. The defendants could have their own name on the boxes and if the jury came to the conclusion that the "get-up" was calculated to deceive, then it would not save them. If the person acted innocently he would still be liable. He would contend that the design was deliberately made in order to deceive, and if the jury found that the label was prepared with the intention of passing off defendants' goods as those of the plaintiffs, the jury need not go far into the question of whether he was likely to succeed in his intention. One learned judge had said that if they found a defendant was a knave, they might presume he was not a fool.

Mr. Alabaster objected to the putting of a case of fraud to the jury. It had not been pleaded and it was necessary in like actions to plead fraud explicitly if fraud was relied on.

Mr. Potter said that his pleadings stated "unlawfully imitated."

His Lordship decided against Mr. Potter and asked him to keep strictly to his pleadings.

Continuing, Mr. Potter said that the agency for the Globe, Phoenix and Bridge matches was taken over by Messrs. John Manners and Co., in 1922, when the Phoenix was the only brand of plaintiffs on sale in the Colony, and between Nov. 1922, and Dec., 1924, 500,206 cases, or 50,405,000 boxes, of matches had been sold.

The matches concerned in the present case were Bridge brand matches and nearly 26,000,000 boxes had been sold. The prevailing colours were yellow and red. The label claimed to be so similar as calculated to deceive was the Monkey brand match whose prevailing colours were also yellow and red.

Concluding, Mr. Potter said that if the jury found that there was a possibility of a purchaser being deceived, then they must find defendants guilty of passing off.

Mr. Paul O. Feuster, in charge of the match agency of Messrs. J. Manners and Co., said that until Bridge brand came on the market there were no other boxes anything like it and there was no other box of the same small size. The Monkey brand appeared in the small box in May, 1924, and he complained at once. There was a monkey brand before, but the label was entirely different and the box was a large one.

A slight diversion was caused hereabout by the explosion, in the hands of Mr. Fitzroy, of a box of matches. It was hum-

SANITATION OF FAR EAST.**SINGAPORE CONGRESS MEETS.**

It will be recalled that we published the remarks made in a paper read by Dr. Lim of Peking, at the recent Medical Conference here, relating to the sanitary status of Shanghai, Hongkong, and other Far Eastern ports, with special reference to the League of Nations grading on the basis of investigations by Dr. F. Norman White, and the proposed establishment of an Epidemic Bureau at Singapore.

A conference convened by the League of Nations met in Singapore last Wednesday. H. E. Sir Laurence Guillemard opened the congress, the objects of which were explained by Dr. Norman White, of the League of Nations Health Organisation, namely, to consider administrative and other details with regard to the inauguration of a League of Nations Bureau in Singapore which is intended to collect and distribute information concerning the prevalence of epidemic disease, and cognate matters, in the Far East.

The conference is being attended by delegates (medical representatives) of most Eastern administrations, including Hongkong.

Having been convened to deal with matters of administrative detail rather than with scientific discussion, the presence of the public has not been considered desirable, as it would be in the case of a medical or scientific congress, reports a Singapore paper.

The delegates to the conference are as follows:—British Indian

Liout. Colonel J. D. Graham; British North Borneo, Dr. P. A. Dingle; Ceylon, Dr. L. Nichols; China, Dr. S. O. Yin; Dutch East Indies, Dr. J. J. van Lankhuysen; Federated Malay States, Dr. A. R. Wellington; French Indo-China, Dr. L. Hormanier; Hongkong, Dr. T. B. Addison; Japan, Dr. Ganzo Kato; Philippine Islands, Dr. H. F. Smith; Siam, H. S. H. Prince Sokal; Straits Settlements, Dr. A. L. Hoops; League of Nations Health Organisation, Dr. F. Norman White; Secretary to the conference, Dr. Gilbert E. Brooke.

ANOTHER ROBBERY.**SHOP RAIDED THIS MORNING.**

Yet another armed robbery has to be reported, this occurring at Mongkok Road, on the mainland, this morning and resulting in the robbers getting away with money and jewellery valued at \$400.

It appears that at 10.30 a.m., a party of four robbers, three of whom were armed with daggers and a revolver, entered a pork dealer's shop at No. 6, Mongkok Road. At the time, the inmates were having their morning meal, and they were rudely surprised by the entry of the robbers, who bound and gagged them.

The robbers then opened the safe and extracted therefrom jewellery and money of the total value of \$400. It was some ten minutes after the robbers had fled before the alarm could be given, and when the police arrived on the scene there were no traces of the gang.

PHYSIOLOGY.

Do you think that I and me are one and the same? Would you say that I with me is equally to blame? When me, in defiance of I's wish and will, Contrarily causes to the both an ill, And discredit brings on the two in one Through mischief alone, which by me was done.

I knows me cannot act without I's supervision. But me is so persuasive, and has I in derision. And to hear I's pro's and con's me declines to wait. Off in anger exclaiming "I is out of date". Yet me recognises well without I's control There would a disaster be and a deserting soul.

WALLACE D. HAWKES.

ously argued as to whose matches they were, it being decided that they were Monkey brand.

Continuing, Mr. Feuster said that their two other brands had been treated in the same way by other firms.

The case is proceeding, with Mr. Alabaster cross-examining Mr. Feuster.

TURCO-GREEK
DISPUTE.AMERICA NOT TO
INTERVENE.

The Hague, Feb. 10.
In the course of a letter to Senator Fletcher, Mr. Hughes opines that it would be inappropriate to intervene in the Turco-Greek dispute regarding the expulsion of the Patriarch, which is a controversy between two Governments concerning the interpretation of a Treaty to which the United States is not a party. The State Department has instructed its representatives at Athens and Constantinople to report to the Government on the development consequent upon the expulsion on the Patriarch.—*Reuter's American Service.*

OBITUARY.

GOVERNOR OF KENYA.

Nairobi, Feb. 10.
The death has occurred of Sir Robert Coryndon, K.C.M.G., the Governor of Kenya Colony.—*Reuter.*
[Sir Robert Thorne Coryndon has been Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Kenya and High Commissioner of Zanzibar since 1922. He was born at Cape Town fifty-five years ago, and entered the African Colonial Service when nineteen years of age, being for a spell private secretary to Cecil Rhodes (1896-97). He saw service in the Matabele War and Rebellion (medal and clasp), and later held various administrative posts and served on a number of Commissions.]

BASELESS REPORTS.

BRITISH OFFICIAL DENIAL.

London, Feb. 10.
It is officially denied that there has been any discussions, as reported in Paris, between Britain, France and Germany with a view to revival of the military arrangement of 1912, under which Britain preserved unfettered freedom of action.
It is also denied that the report of the inter-Allied committee of control was delayed in order to give Britain, France and Germany time to agree to a scheme ensuring French security. It is emphasised that Britain does not intend connecting French security with the question of a settlement of the French debt.—*Reuter.*

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
MATCH.

London, Feb. 10.
The Scottish Rangers beat Dundee by 2 goals to nil, in the first division of the Scottish "Soccer" League.—*Reuter.*

U.S. & GERMANY.

Washington, Feb. 10.
The Senate has ratified the German-American Commercial Treaty.—*Reuter's American Service.*

RAIN SPOILS
CRICKET.

Johannesburg, Feb. 10.
There was steady rain here today, and the Test match was abandoned.—*Reuter.*

THE DAVIS CUP.

New York, Feb. 10.
France has challenged for the Davis Cup.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SHARE MARKET.

SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Ellis and Co. have kindly supplied us with the following cable quotations of Shanghai stocks from their Shanghai office—
Langkats (comb.)—Tls. 21, buyers.
Ewas.—Tls. 12.50, buyers.
Shanghai Docks.—Tls. 110, buyers.
New Engineerings.—Tls. 8, buyers.
Orientals.—Tls. 3.90, buyers.
Shanghai Cotton.—Tls. 61, buyers.

CINEMA NOTES.

SPECTACULAR PICTURE
AT THE CORONET.

Nero, in all his glory and his greater infamy, is drawing great crowds at the Coronet. It is undoubtedly a great picture. Everything about it is great—sets, acting, photography, sensations, and plot.

William Fox, having made up his mind to let the motion picture court look like, sent Mr. J. Gordon Edwards to Rome so that the correct types of characters and the proper atmosphere might be secured. The result of this famous director's labours, combined with the efforts of a fine cast, and also those of the largest mob ever put to work in a film, is now being shown to the public of Hongkong under the short and direct title of "Nero."

The burning of Rome, as depicted in "Nero," is remarkable from every angle. The number and size of the buildings destroyed, the realism of the huge mob of frightened inhabitants, and the powerfully natural way the effect is fitted into the picture, lift this portion of the picture into a new field of achievement.

"WHY GET MARRIED?"

"Why Get Married?" is an exciting screen solution to the vital question whether a woman should regard a business career as more necessary than domestic fealty. The theme is decidedly modern, covering a serious problem of married life which has some highly thrilling climaxes. To say that Mlle. Lafayotte is pleasing and beautiful would be putting it mildly. Hailed as "the most beautiful girl in France" she is not only a beauty of rare grace and charm but is an exceptional actress. She enacts the role of Martia Wainswright in married life but in business circles is known as Miss Heming. She is on the horns of a dilemma and there is ever the vexatious question: "To be or not to be a married woman?" She rises to great heights in a business way and also her handsome husband slowly but surely slips into a secondary background.

FAMOUS PLAY AT QUEEN'S
THEATRE.

To the millions of theatre-goers who enjoyed that greatest comedy-drama hit of the speaking stage in John Golden's presentation of "Turn to the Right," by Winchell Smith and John E. Hazzard, and to the other millions who longed to see it, the news that this universally popular play has been transferred to the screen will prove a joyful notice.

This highlight of the stage characterised as "the play of

STRIKE LEADER
SENTENCED.

HEAVY FINE AND COSTS.

Melbourne, Feb. 10.
Mr. Walsh, president of the waterside organisation, has been found guilty on three charges of inciting the waterside Workers' Federation to strike and its officials to encourage the strike, and has been sentenced to a fine of £150, with payment of fifty guineas costs.—*Reuter.*

WISH WYNNE.

AT STAR THEATRE
TO-NIGHT.

There is every promise of a big House at the Star Theatre to-night when Miss Wish Wynne and her clever company open a short season.

One of her hits wherever she has appeared has been "The Bashful Maid of the Family," in which Miss Wynne gives full scope to her humour. This quality is present in more or less degree in all her inimitable sketches, but it always remains for "the bashful maid" to bring down the house.

Harold Walden is nearly as great a draw with his racy patter and catchy risqué songs.

The vocalist of the party, Alfred Cunningham, is one of the best baritones heard in the East for years.

Gwen Adeler is a dainty singer of dainty songs: Miss Zoo captivates her audience with characteristic dances, and Mr. Bernard Kitchen is at home at the piano.

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mirth and morals," in its celluloid version is presented by John Golden and Marcus Loew and is showing at the Queen's Theatre. It is a Rex Ingram production distributed by Metro Pictures, and the youthful director who won international fame for his wonderful screen portrayals of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" and "The Conquering Power" has added offering.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

NEW DEVELOPMENT IN HOMESTEAD RUM-RUNNING
CASE.

New York, February 10.
The captain of the British vessel, Homestead has been released on bail of \$50,000. He is charged with being a fugitive from Justice, the Public Prosecutor asserting that the Captain fled from an indictment two years ago for conspiring to violate the liquor law. He added that the Homestead was within the limit prescribed by the Anglo-American Liquor Treaty, and that although flying the British flag she was registered at Nicaragua.—*Reuter's American Service.*

MOSCOW BOMB OUTRAGE.

Warsaw, February 10.
The Supreme Court sentenced three Polish Communists to 15 years' imprisonment with hard labour for complicity in a bomb outrage at the University here some months ago, resulting in the death of professor Orzenek and injury to several people. It was proved during the trial that the culprits had used funds received from the Third Internationale of Moscow.—*Reuter.*

PRESIDENT HARRISON AT GENOA.

London, February 10.
The steamer President Harrison, mentioned last Sunday as having sent out an S. O. S. call, which was received at a town in Greece, arrived at Genoa yesterday and is sailing to Marseilles today. Apparently Lloyd's report of the reception of an S. O. S. from her was mistaken.—*Reuter.*

"WHAT'S IN A NAME?"

London, February 10.
Lord Asquith did not take his seat in the House of Lords at today's re-opening of Parliament owing to petitions lodged with the Home Secretary by descendants of the de Vere and Harley families who were the original Earls of Oxford and who oppose Lord Asquith's inclusion of Oxford in his title.—*Reuter.*

THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

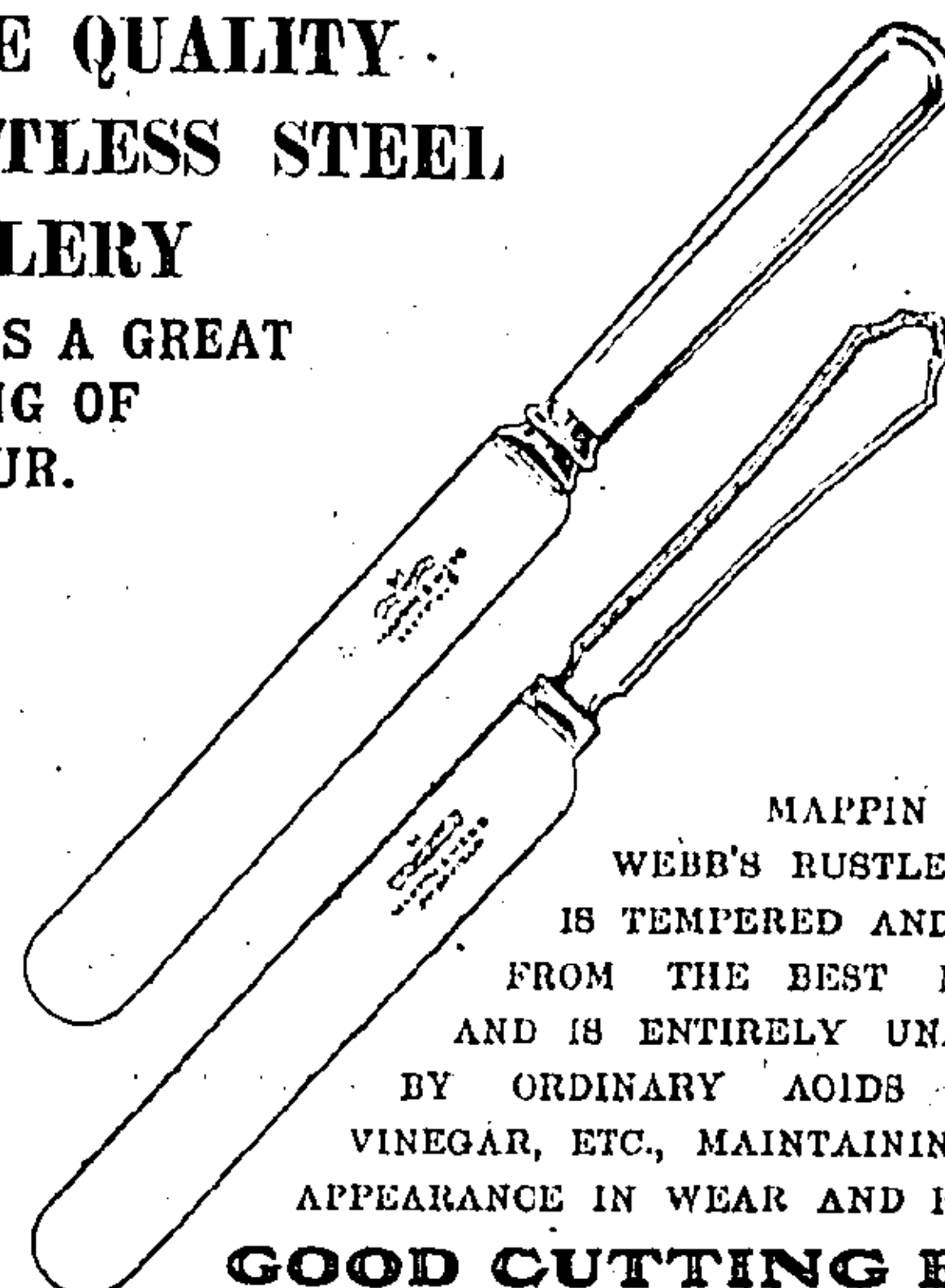
London, February 10.
The conclusion of the conspiracy case was reached today, when O'Leary was sentenced to imprisonment for 18 months and McCough to 15 months, under the Official Secrets Act.—*Reuter.*

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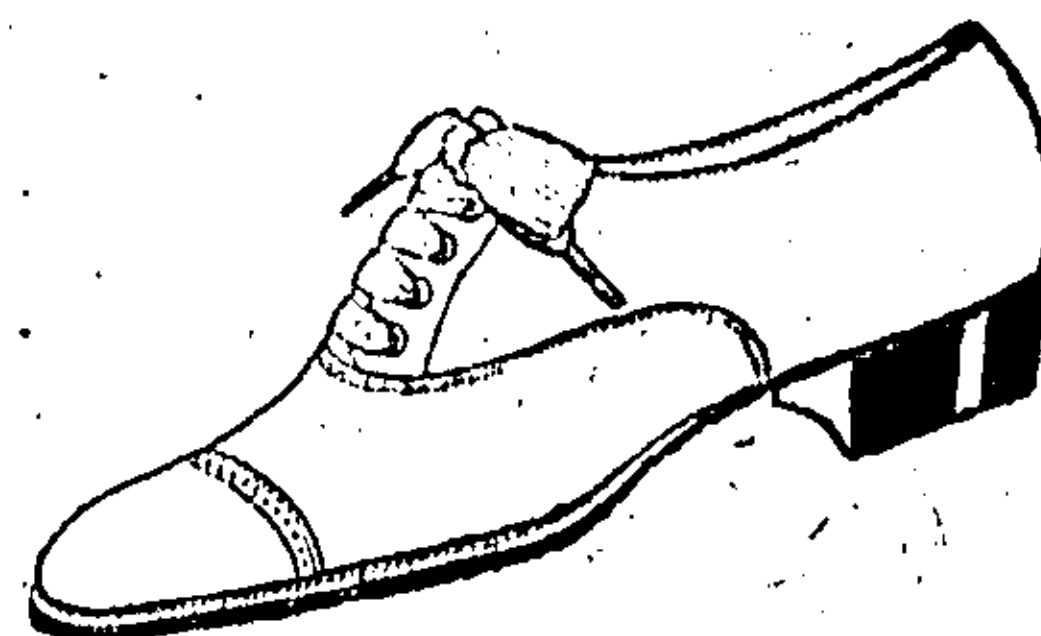
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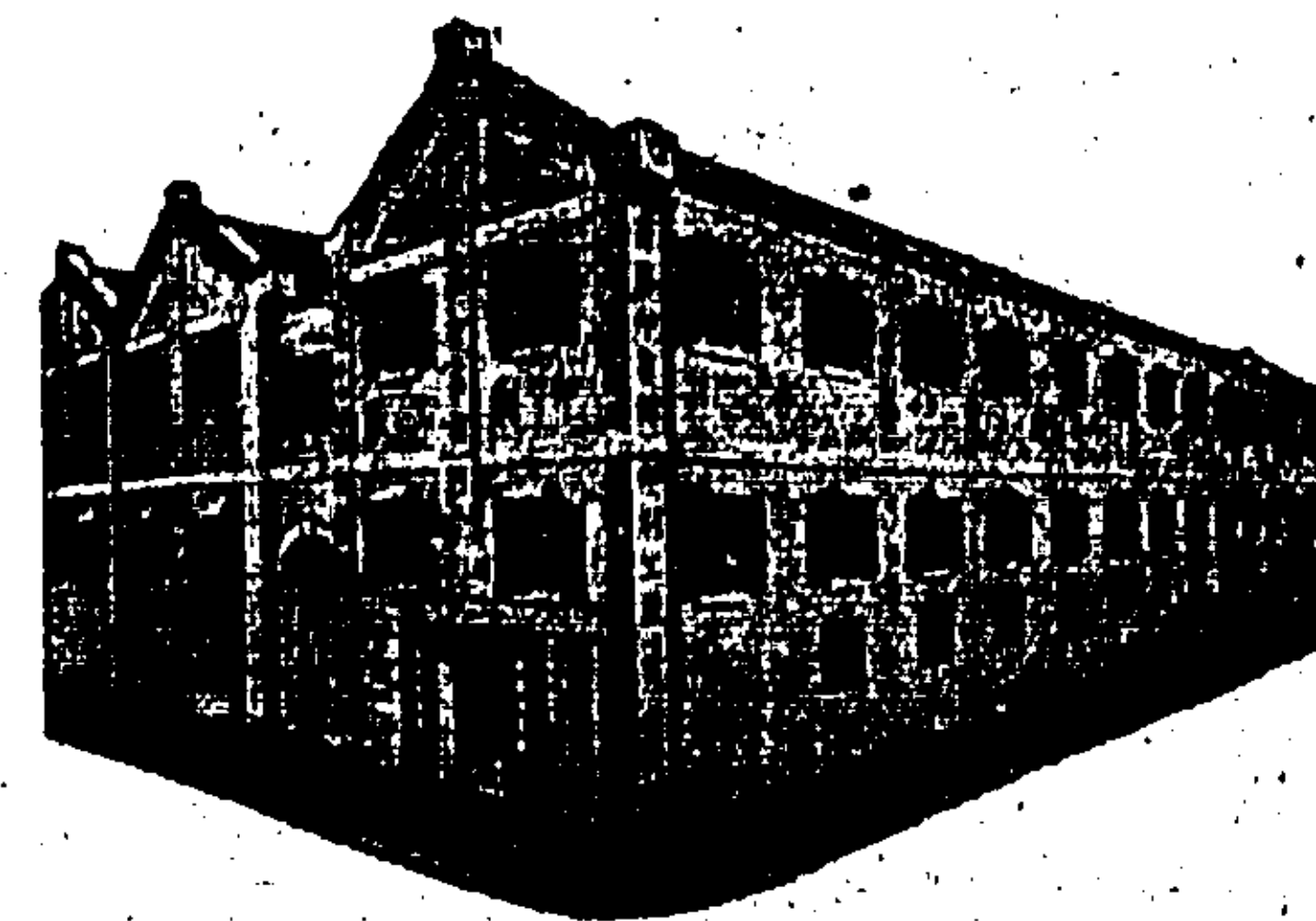
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CAMERA NEWS



SHIP AFIRE.—Two hundred and seven passengers and the crew of 80 were removed from the liner Mohawk, after she caught fire in Delaware Bay, 12 hours out of New York. The boat was bound for Jacksonville.



CONEY ISLAND BLAZE.—The celebrated New York playground, Coney Island, was swept by a fire that caused hundreds of thousands of dollars damage. Several bath-houses and part of the boardwalk were destroyed. Photo shows the fireman putting out the last embers after a hard fight against freezing weather and high winds.



CHILD ACTRESS.—Colette Charry, of Paris, is considered the best child actress of Europe. She brings laughter and tears from her audiences, and some critics say she inherently is a greater mimic than Jackie Coogan.



SHRINERS' PARADE.—More than 5,000 Shriners visited New York to attend the dedication of the \$2,000,000 Mecca Temple. Delegations came from practically every Shrine in North America. More than 50 Potentates or past Potentates were present. The photo shows the visiting nobles parading up Fifth Avenue, to the new temple.



NUNS KIDNAPPED.—Five Sisters of Charity from Convent Station, New Jersey, were on board a launch attacked by bandits near Hankow. Two of them were led away captives, but later released. All of the nuns had been in China but a few weeks. From left to right they are: Sisters Maria Loretta Halligan, Patricia Rose Hurley, Marie Elecia McDermott, Mary Flann Griffin (superioress), and Mary Devola Rosa.



RENDERED HOMELESS.—This Lorain family returned from a motor trip only to find their home in ruins. They gathered up their few remaining possessions and moved into this garage. It had escaped the cyclone.

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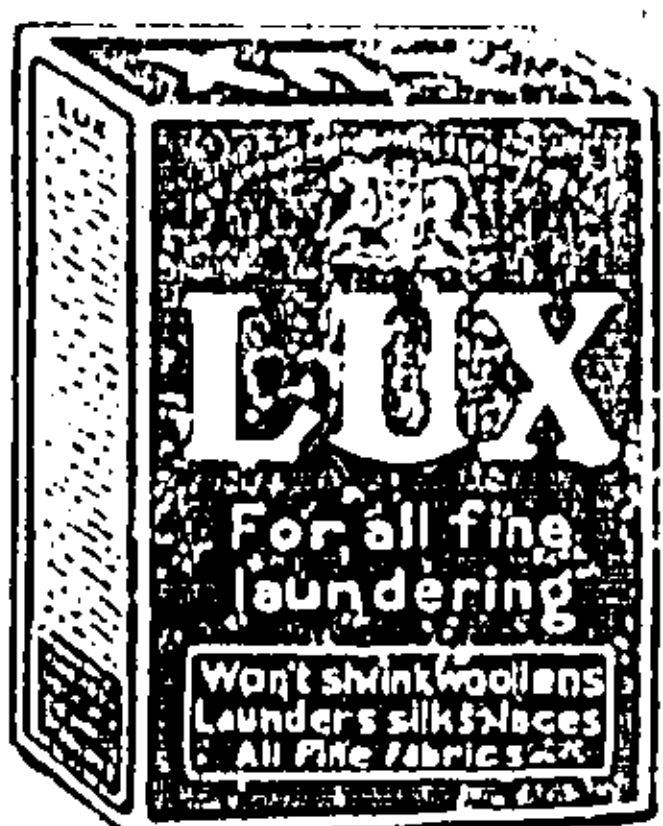
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RADIO NOTES AND NEWS.**Discouraging The Criminal.**

The London police authorities have made considerable progress with the utilisation of wireless for tracking criminals. They have found that motor cars fitted with wireless apparatus can be of valuable service in this work.

Already seven fully equipped cars are at the disposal of the Criminal Investigation Department. Any one of these, while travelling a high speed in any part of London, can get into communication with police headquarters at Scotland Yard, or vice versa, immediately. It is contemplated that with a wireless police chain throughout the country it would be possible within a minute or two to set the vast police machine at work on any case of crime demanding activity over a wide area.

Apart from these emergency cases, wireless could be utilised every morning in broadcasting what is officially known as "information," or reports of robberies and other crimes, particulars of which are now sent by post to every station in the kingdom and which would consequently take much less time to reach their destinations.

Wardrop used one stage of low frequency amplification. Another stage of low frequency had to be used for reception on a loud speaker.

This success took place at Chislaw and Mr. Gordon Trovill, of Messrs. C. A. Hutson and Company, and Mr. B. Parker, the Marawila planter, were present. Mr. Wardrop started at 11 o'clock and heard a man giving an address, the broadcasting being on a wave length of about 360 metres. He went up the scale and heard other items broadcast, and heard the first man on four different wave lengths, which meant that he was being relayed.

A NEW ERA.**Radio Photography.**

The transmission of photographs by wireless has passed from the scientific to the commercial stage, and the man who turns the handle, or switches on the light, or wiggles the shutter, or does whatever has to be done—the details are immaterial—has to

whereon, by the simple process of turning the indicator to the proper number on the dial, the householder will be able to prevent, at a word, in person at a debate of the League of Nations, a tenth of a round battle for the World's Heavy weight Championship, the tolls of a fashionable actress, the arrival of the morning floor, or a battle (sham) between bootleggers and the Chicago police. There will be no need for newspapers then, and the only people who will set, or prize-fight, or fish, or suppress private and international crime will be those who cannot afford a looking-in set.

AMERICA'S WIRELESS.

Four Hundred Millions Turnover.

New York. The radio industry is running away beyond all estimates and expectations, according to Maj. Herbert H. Frost, president of the Radio Manufacturers' Association. "The manufacturers who have been longest in the field had prepared for a record-breaking season, but the season started earlier than was anticipated and few manufacturers are now able to

BROADCASTING AT DAIREN.

Applicants Summoned for
Jan. Conference.

So far eight applications have been officially presented to the Direction-General of Communications, Dairen, for broadcasting service, reports the *Manchuria Daily News*. These applications mostly involve more than one person, one of them containing tens of signatures. The Direction-General has looked into the applicants' standings, etc. and propose to inaugurate broadcasting service at Dairen.

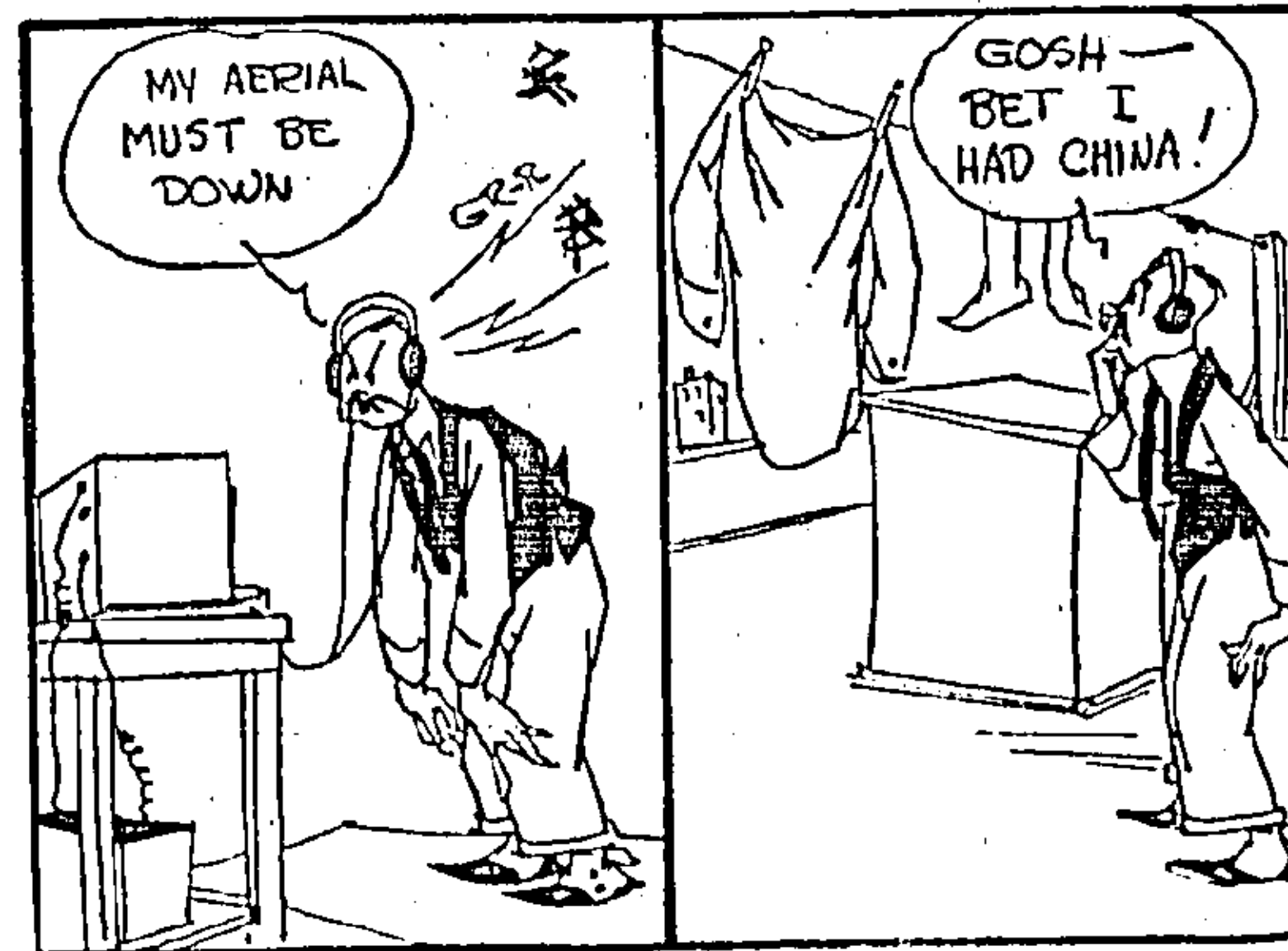
On the 28th Jan., at 1 p.m., all the applicants were asked to a conference in order to arrange details concerning the novel service.

When this scheme takes shape it will be the first in the Orient, as the city was the second to be provided with automatic telephones, only next to Harbin.

LISTENER-JN'S SUCCESS.

Four Stations Together.

Mr. G. G. Wardrop, of the Western Electric Company, listened in on January 15th, to four Home broadcasting stations—London, Bournemouth and two others, says the *Times of Ceylon*. The set used was a two valve neodyne circuit of Western Electric make and to receive on headphones Mr.



decide whether to join the Fawcett Society, the Wireless Operators' Union, the Institute of Journalists, the Association of Operative Photographers, or the Electric Brotherhood, writes a contributor to the *London Morning Post*. Science has performed few more astonishing feats, and anybody who a hundred years ago had announced his serious intention of reproducing a photograph across three thousand miles of space in twenty minutes would have been promptly looked up as a dangerous lunatic.

It is too late now. There the marvel is, and we have to make the best of it. Our newspapers will be brighter if not better, and the "Process Department," which nightly interrupts my philosophic reflections by giving off chemical odours of a Stygian density, and a diversity that should make every shareholder of Brunner, Mond, and Company our firm friend, will expand visibly. The next time a nigger is lynched in the Carolinas, or Hobbs (the cricketer) has a good innings, the observations of Our Special Correspondent will be accompanied by a photograph of the moving scene. The next time Mr. Ramsay MacDonald makes a speech—saying that nothing would induce him to embarrass the Government or encourage sedition but all he can say is there is dirty work afoot, and if a proud and sensitive people like the Egyptians should resist the high-handed action of the Government, &c.—well, they must blame him—we shall not only be privileged to enjoy the substance of his remarks, but also to note the gesture of honest indignation with which they are delivered.

This, of course, is only the beginning of the matter. Twenty-five years hence every home will have attached to its wireless apparatus a miniature film screen keep their production up to their orders." Major Frost adds: "There are many good reasons for this tremendous volume of business. Radio apparatus is better than it ever was. More persons are discovering that it does not require a college course in electrical engineering to make it possible to build their own radio receiving sets. Radio-casting has improved, both in programmes and in the mechanical apparatus used in the stations.

The most satisfactory feature of this increase in business is that it probably will be permanent. I do not look for the usual drop next summer. By that time the new higher power stations, authorized at the recent radio conference called in Washington by Secretary Hoover will be in operation. With these high-power stations it will be possible to cut through the atmospheric disturbances which have tended to hamper summer reception.

Also, these high-power stations will make it possible for the farmer to receive his market and weather reports during the daylight hours. Heretofore such receipt has been extremely difficult, and this condition kept the farmer from buying radio. At the present probably not more than 15 per cent. of all the American and Canadian farmers have receiving sets. The farmers have had a very prosperous year and I look for a large percentage of them to begin buying radio within the next few months.

Thousands of people also have been waiting before buying sets in the belief that there would be revolutionary changes in receiving sets. The best engineers in the industry are of the opinion that there will be no such changes. Development will be gradual and there is no likelihood of a person's buying a good set to-day

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PRINTING DEVICE FOR RADIO TELEGRAMS.

Delhi, Jan 11.—With reference to the message from Paris by the Havas Agency announcing that a young French engineer has invented an apparatus by means of which radio telegrams could be printed instead of read at sound, Commander Nicholson, Director of Wireless, informs the Associated Press that the Baudot apparatus, by means of which telegrams are printed instead of being read by sound, has been in use in the Madras-Rangoon wireless circuit and is working perfectly and, therefore, there is no reason why any other printing device which can be used by line or cable should not be used on a purely radio circuit.

PERFECT SENDER.

The most nearly perfect transmission checked up by the Bureau of Standards is that of station WBZ, at Springfield, Mass. According to the records this station has not deviated from its assigned frequency of 890 kilocycles any more than .05 of 1 per cent. if even that.

AUTOMATIC SENDER.

The Atlantic liner, Olympic, is equipped with an automatic sender that transmits at the rate of 40 words a minute. The machine looks like a typewriter. It can reach a speed of 100 words a minute.

CALIFORNIA LEADS.

California has more broadcasting stations than any other state, according to a survey by the Department of Commerce. There are 44 stations in that state. Next to California comes Pennsylvania with 36, then Ohio with 32.

TOKYO TO PYRENEES.

An amateur wireless enthusiast in the Basque-Pyrenees claims to have picked up the station at Tokyo on a 90 metre wave length. This station was heard clearly for ten minutes.

FINE MEASUREMENT.

The Bureau of Standards measures the frequencies of broadcast stations to one-tenth of 1 per cent. Engineers of one large company are making such measurements to within one-one thousandth of 1 per cent.

DEATH CAUSED BY CAT.

The story was recently told at a Westminster quest of how a man, while watching a cinema performance one Sunday evening, leaning on the screen a message asking him to return home at once, (he) reaching home he found his wife suffering from concussion caused by her falling over a cat. The wife was Helen Mary Russell, fifty-five, of Beaumont, street, Fimbo, and she was removed from home to hospital, where she died.

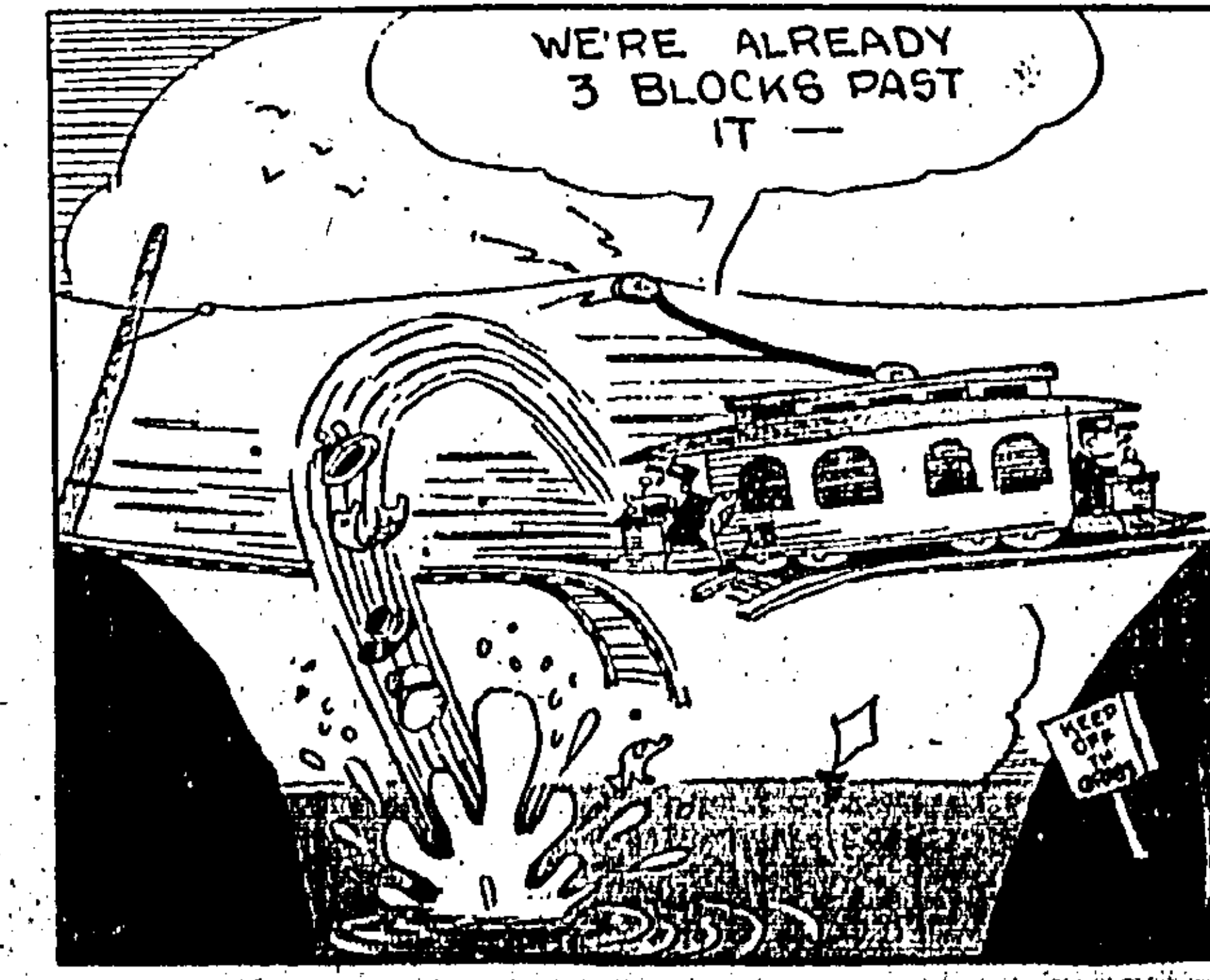
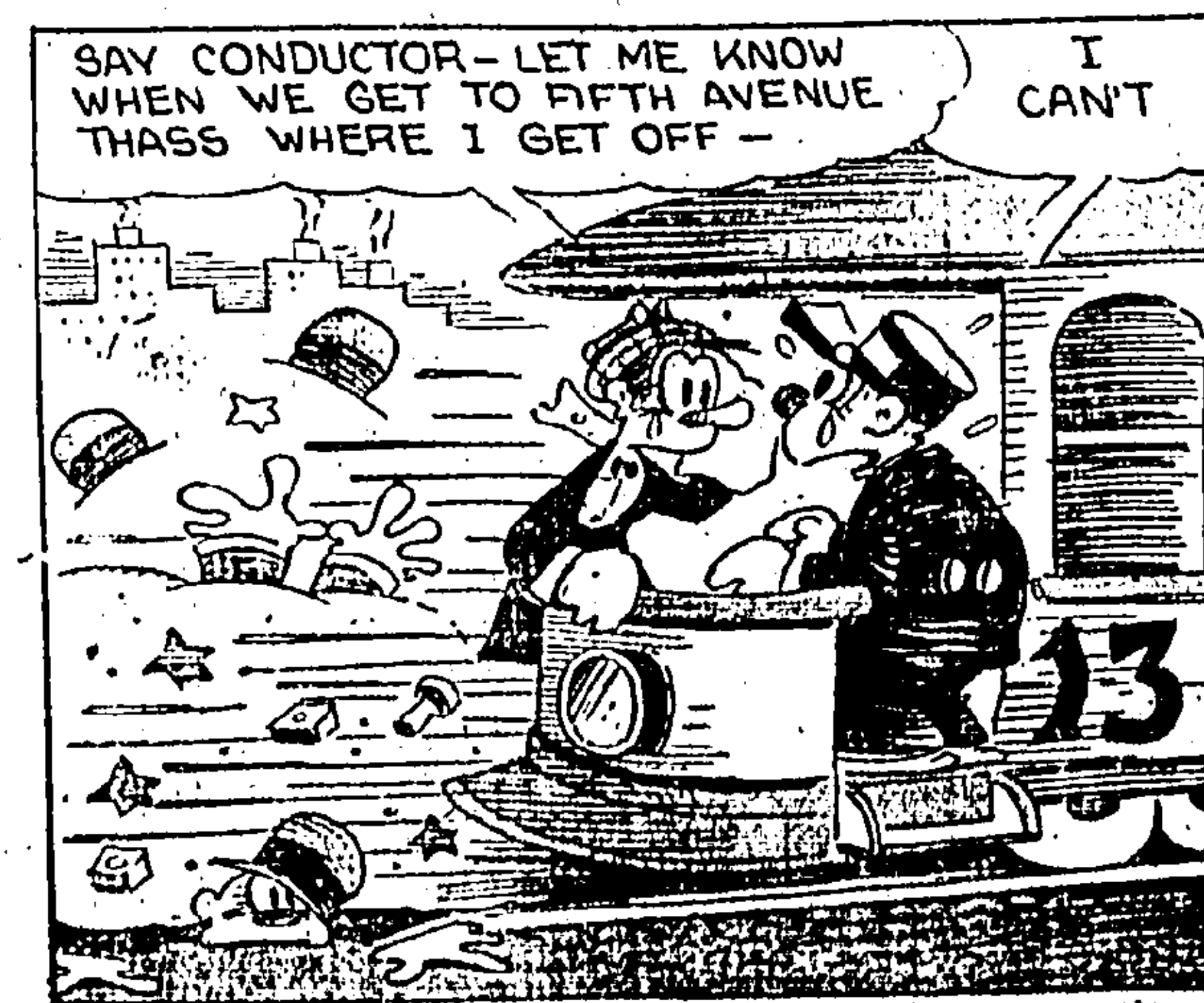
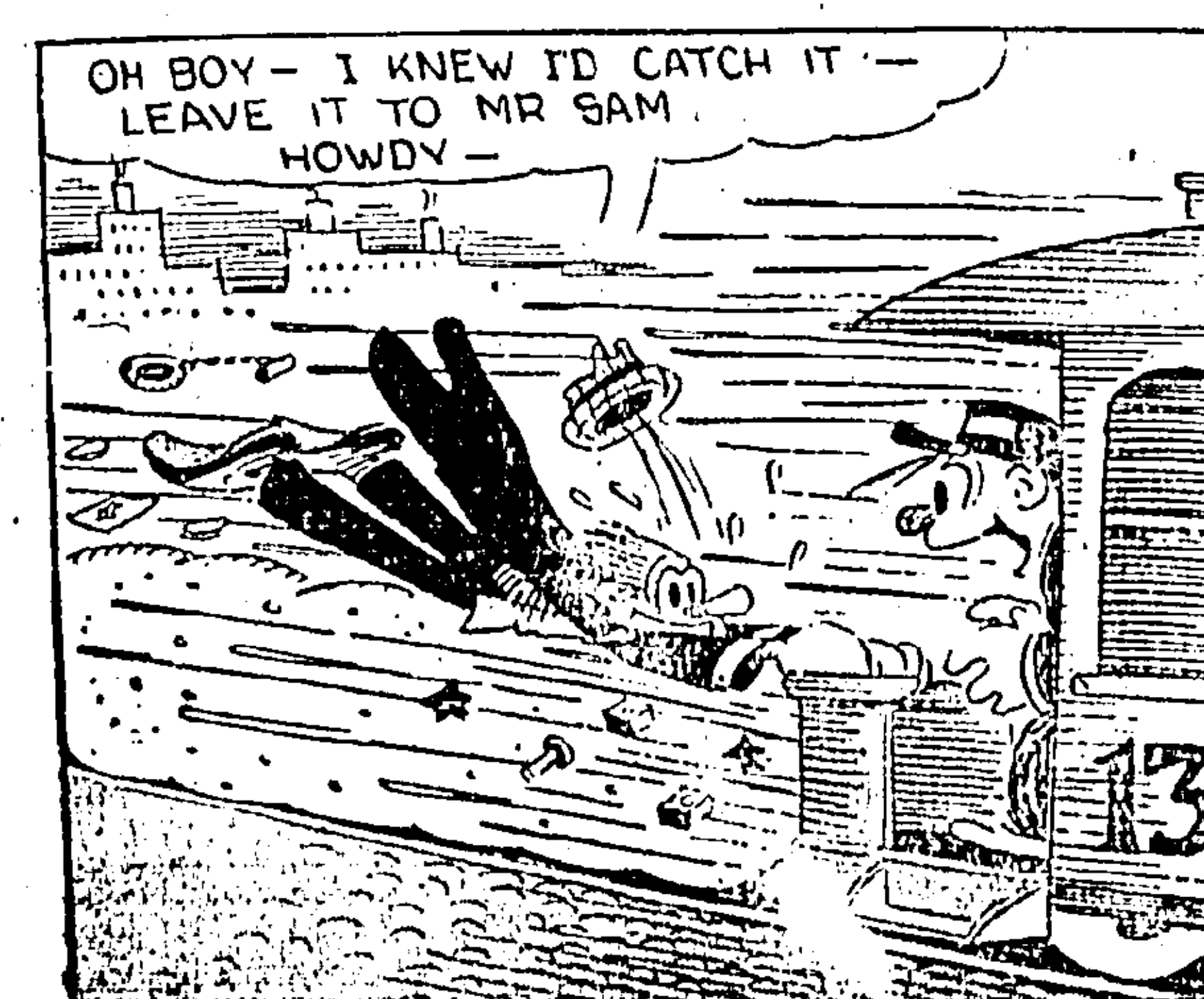
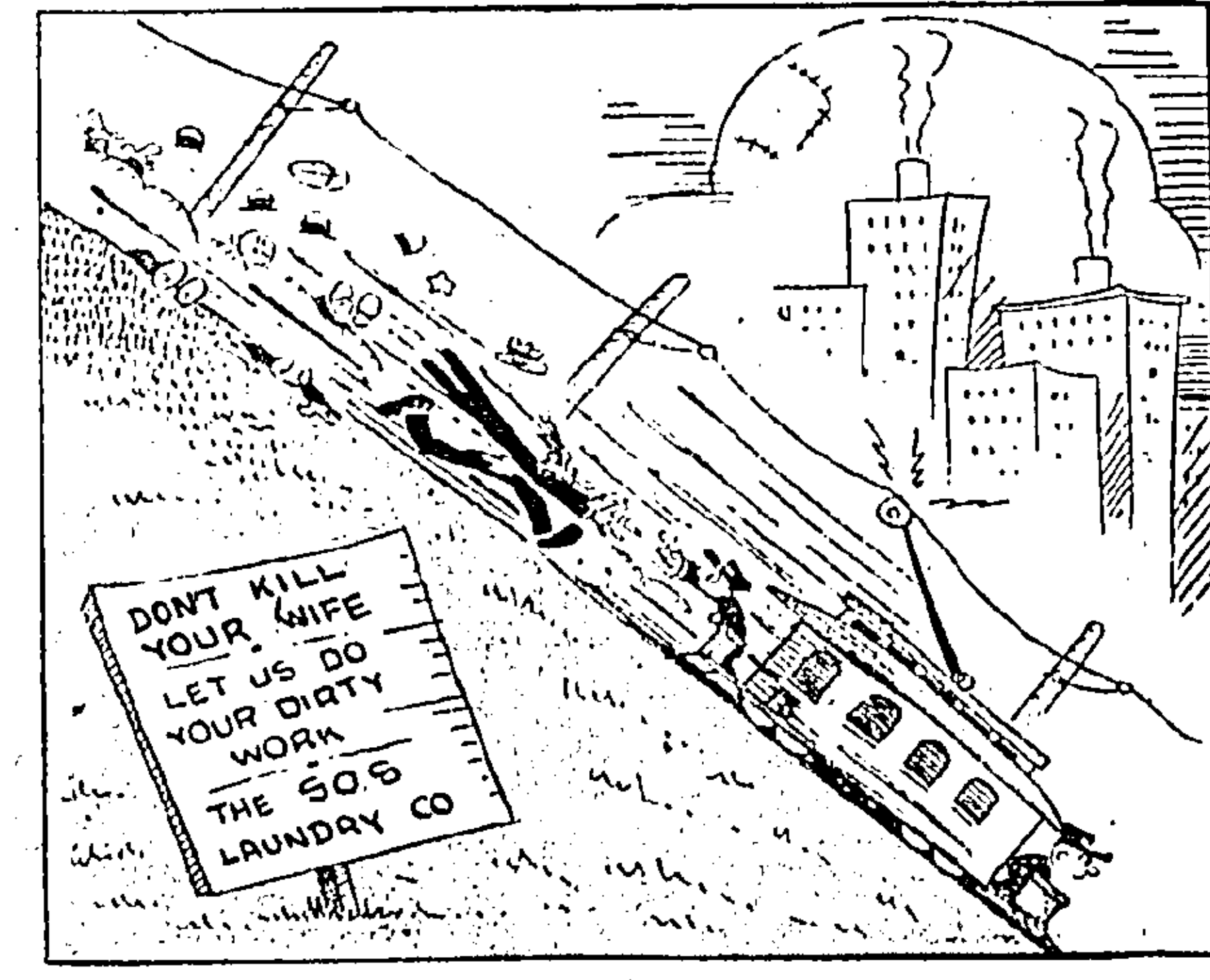
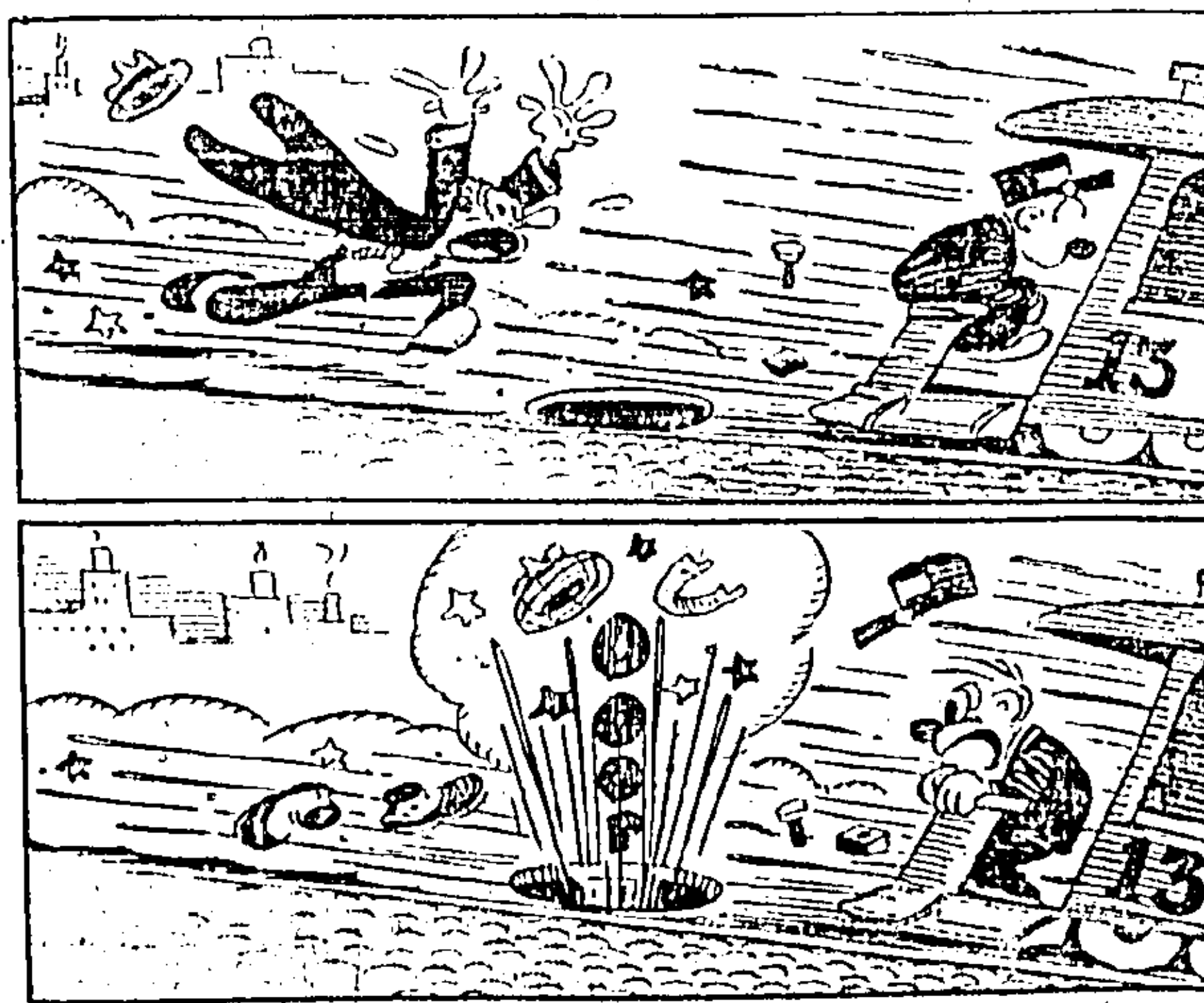
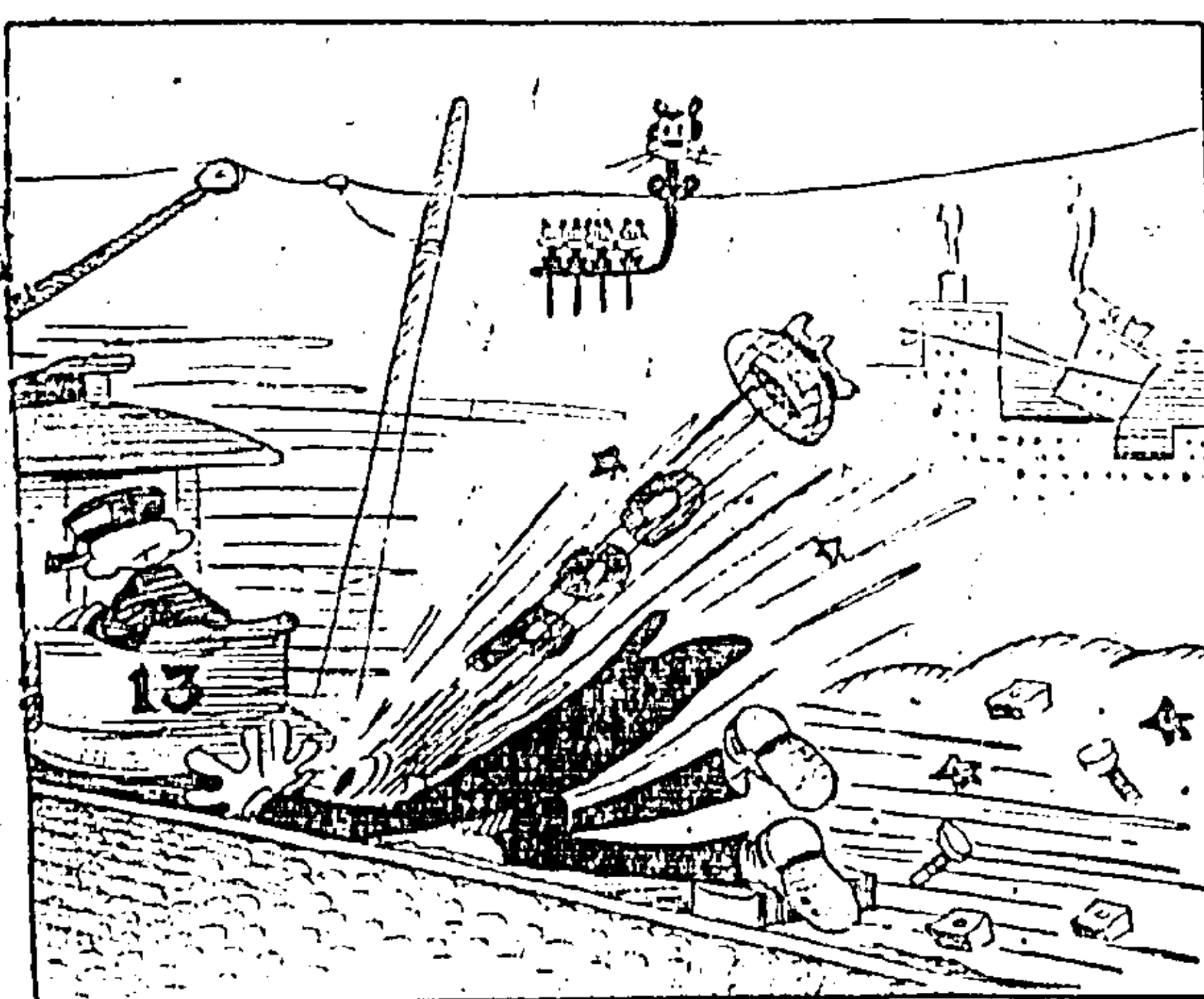
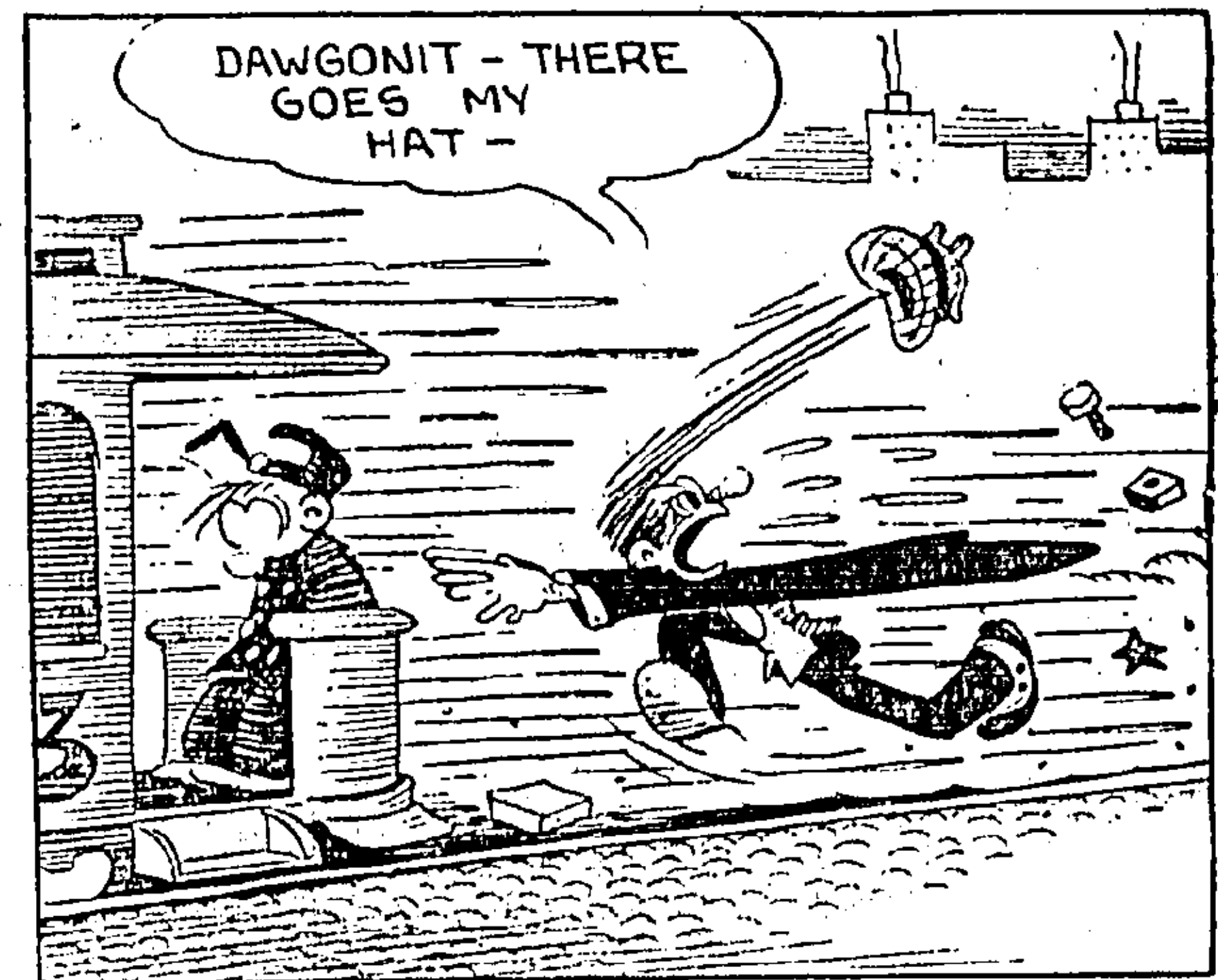
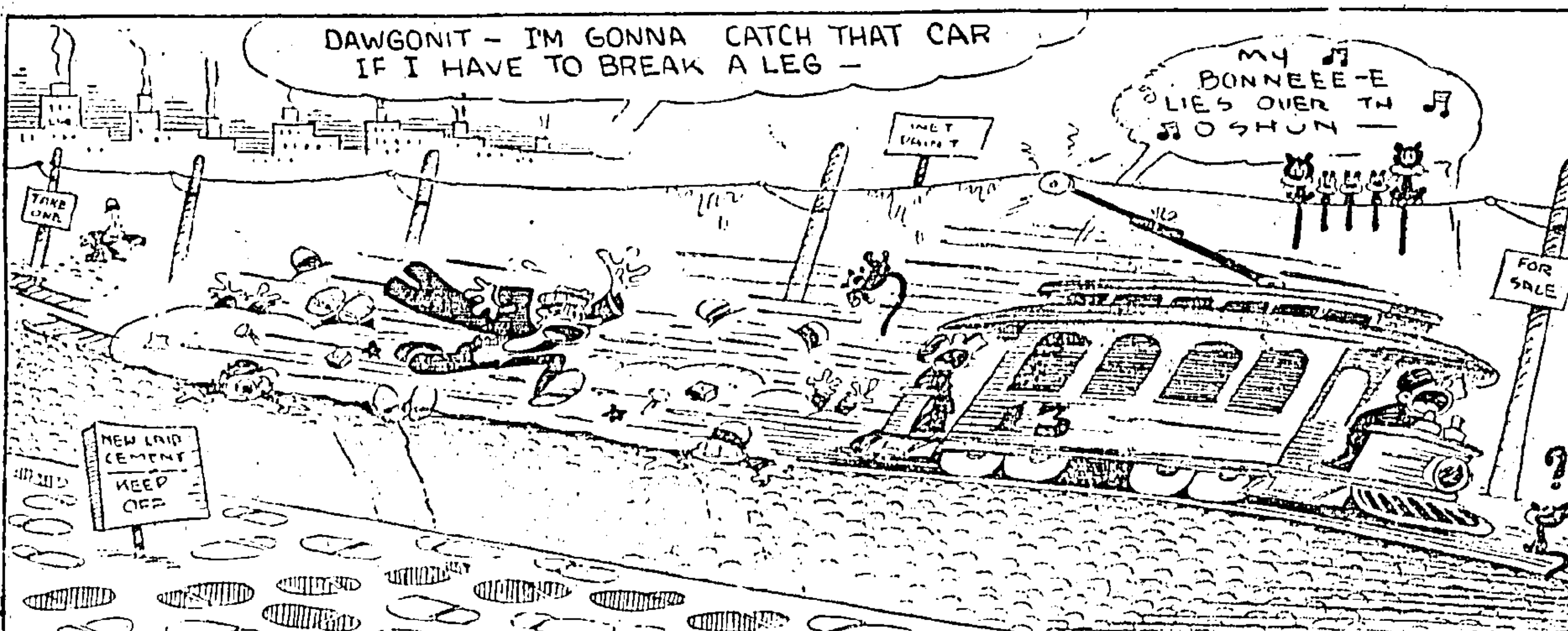
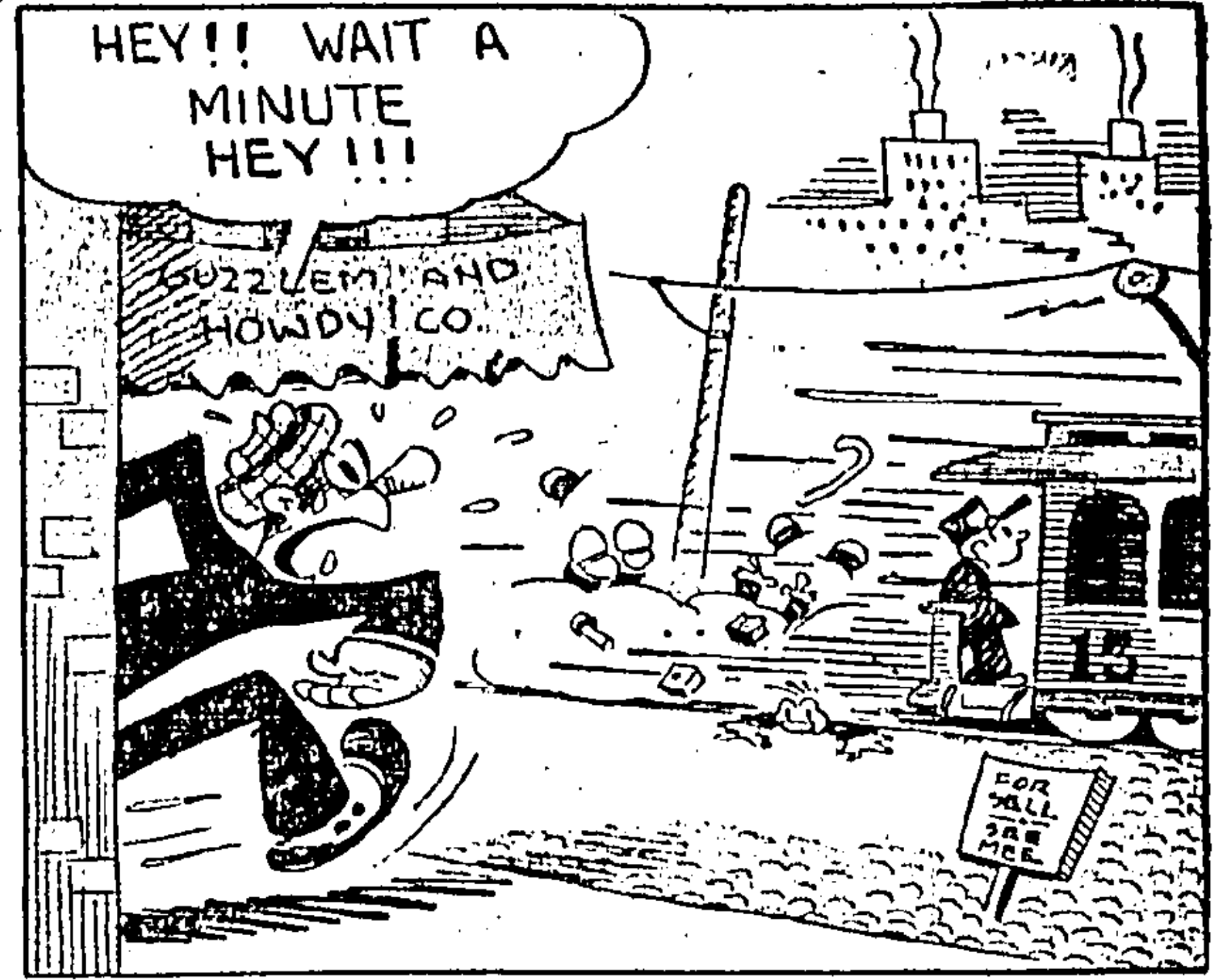
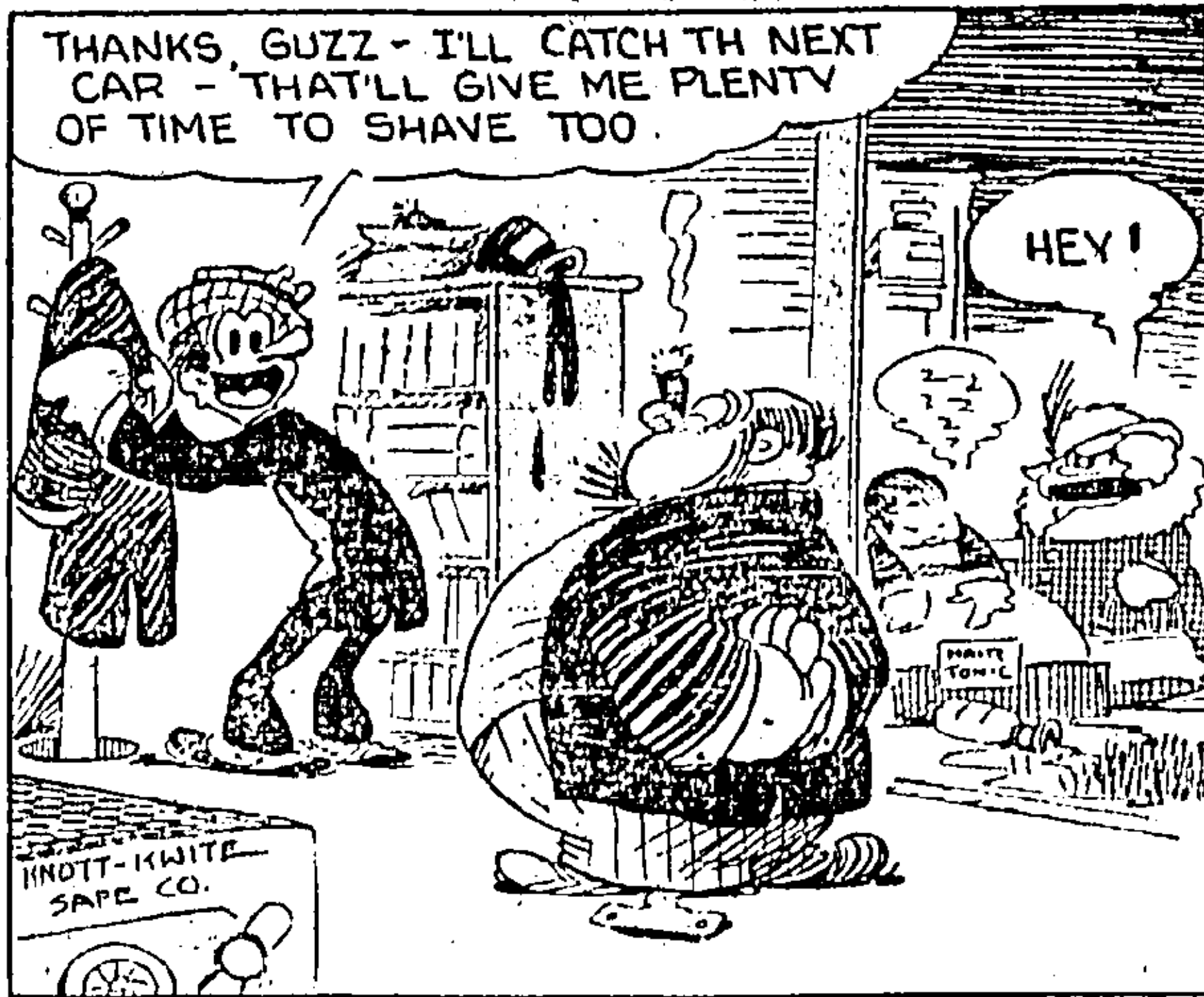
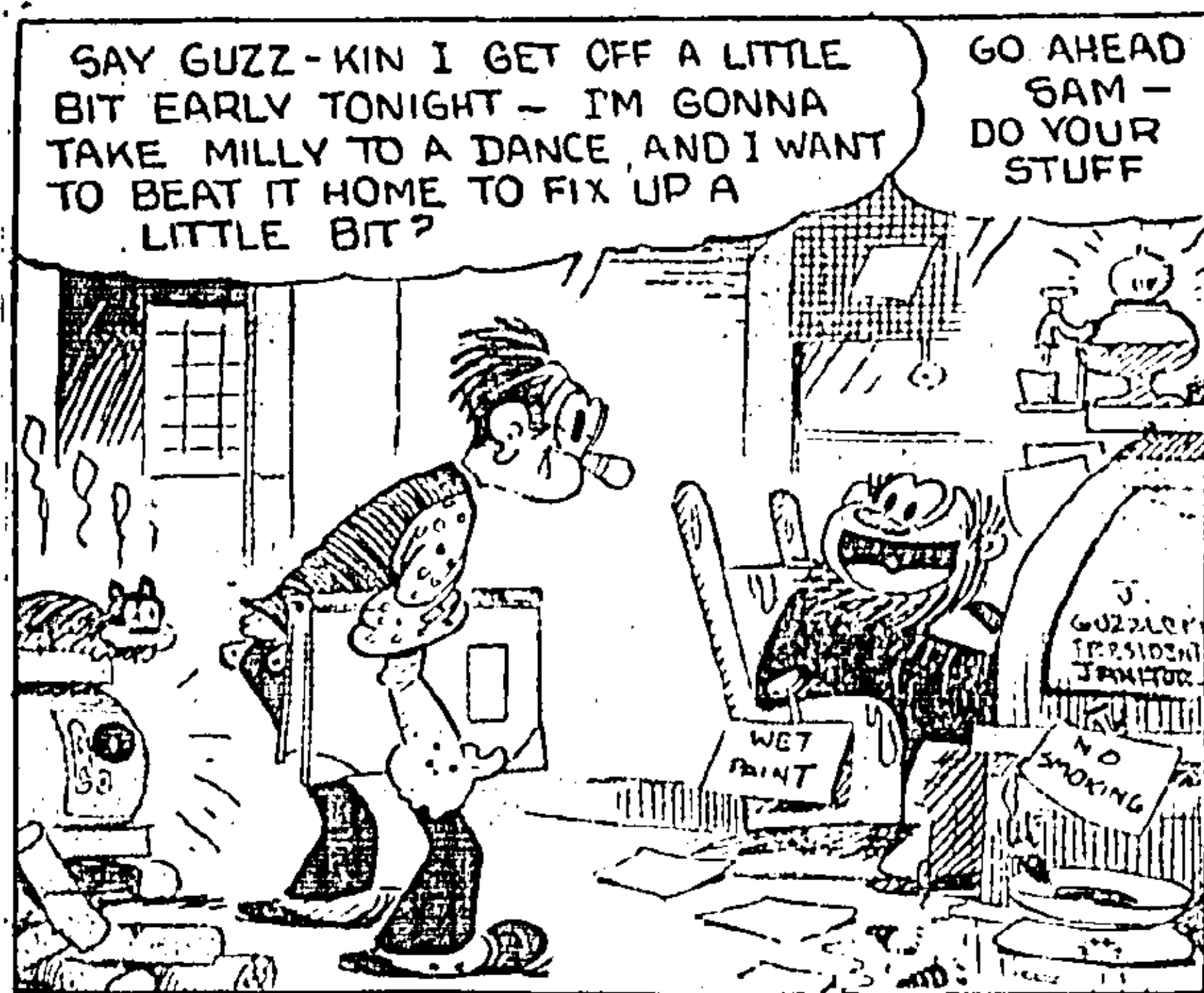
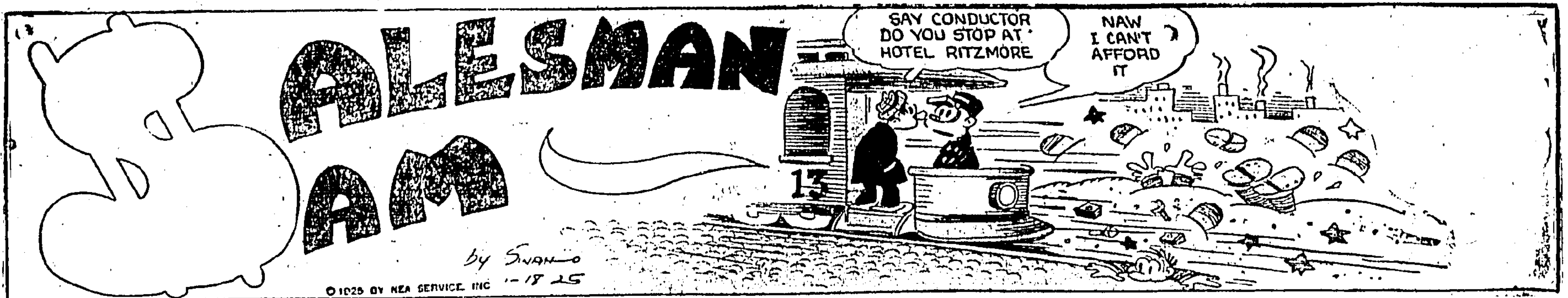
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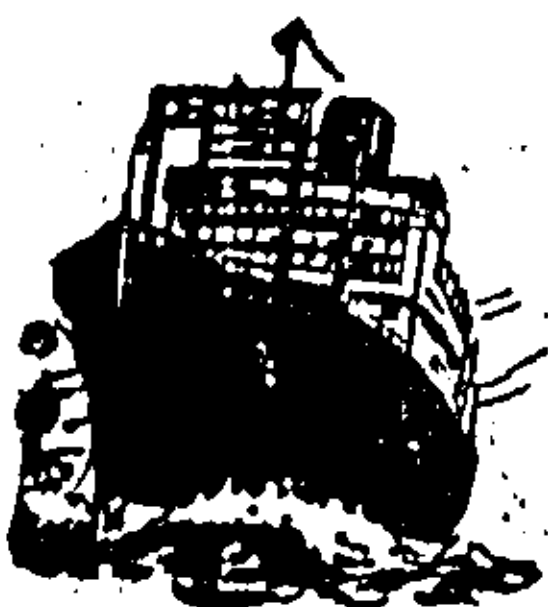


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AVALANCHE SEASON.

Precautions in Austria.

Each January the danger of avalanches for the Austrian mountain railways starts afresh, says the Vienna correspondent of a London paper. The administration of the Federal railways is already preparing all the technical means at its disposal in order to protect the traffic during the critical period, which, as a rule, lasts until March, if not later.

In many places galleries are constructed against the avalanches. New shovel-machines will be used in case of snowdrifts. The most perilous region for avalanches is the rocky valley of the river Enns, in the immediate neighbourhood of the station of Hieselau, a village in Upper Styria. At times enormous masses of snow roll over the frozen river and destroy the rails on the other

shore. The last disaster happened in February, 1923, when part of a train in the station of Hieselau was buried and three persons lost their lives. Since the administration could not afford the expensive tunnelling of part of the line, the traffic had to be stopped.

Four weather observatories are at work in this connection, the last of them having recently been opened. It is situated on a steep mountain near Hieselau, some 4,500 ft. above sea-level, and its surroundings are most unpleasant in winter. Every stone and every article necessary to build and furnish the new observatory had to be carried up under great difficulties, as well as the numerous instruments for observing the snow, temperature, and wind. The staff were trained by the Meteorological Central Institute in Vienna.

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R. RODENFUSER,

Agent

Hongkong, February 5th. 1925

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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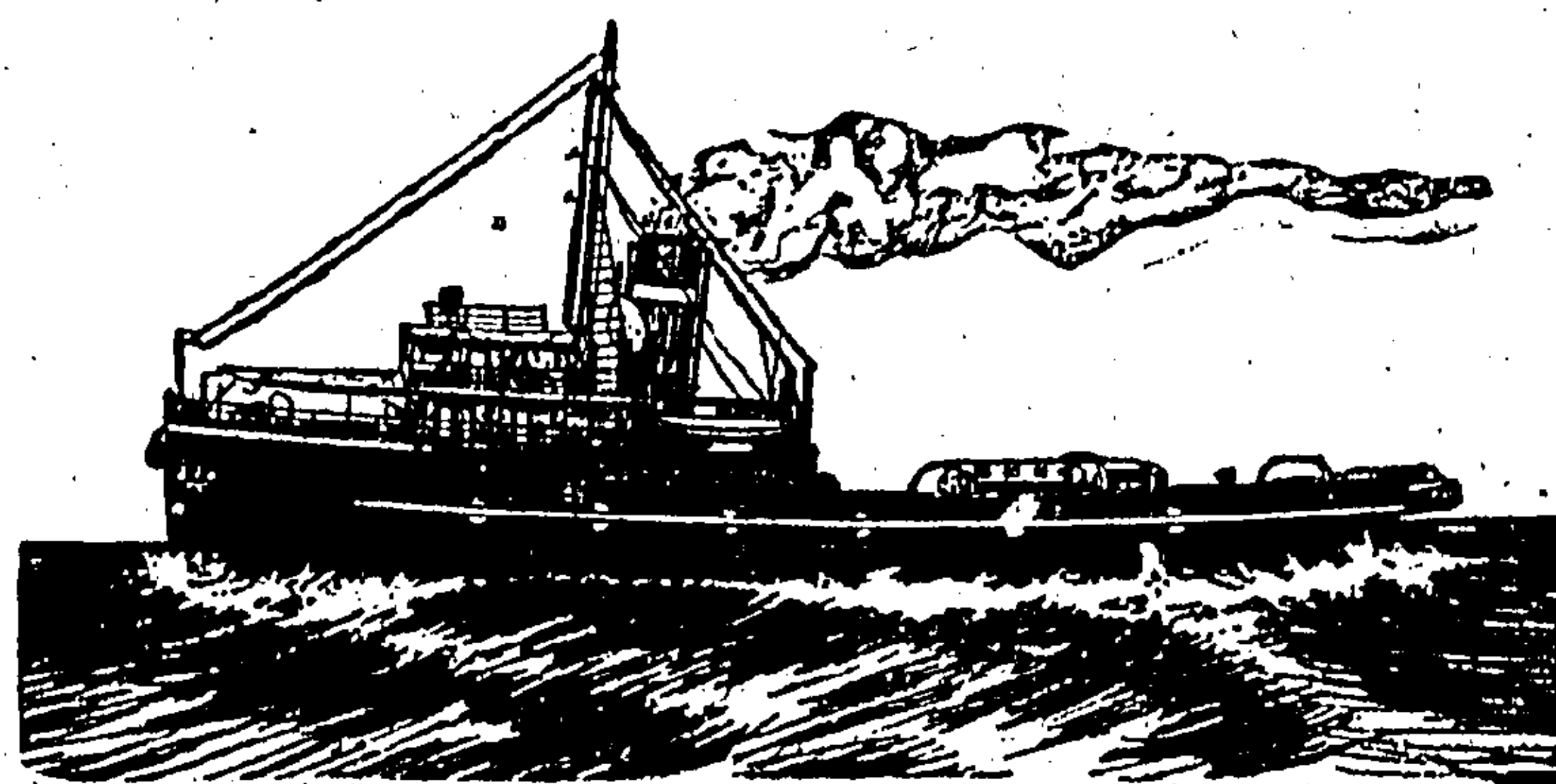
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ALWA	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles & London
JEYPORE	6,686	11th Mar.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
QUADAN	9,005	18th Mar.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
KIDDERPORE	5,334	21st Mar.	M'les, London & Antwerp
ALICIA	6,813	21st Mar.	Singapore & Bombay
MAINTUA	10,902	31st Mar.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
KARMAIA	9,008	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
MARCONIA	11,089	18th Apr.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SARDINIA	6,684	2nd May	Marseilles & London
NADAGA	6,854	16th May	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
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MOREA	10,911	30th May	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
ALBAN	9,118	13th June	M'les, London & Antwerp

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VALAMBA	8,500	24th Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
ALICIA	7,936	7th Mar.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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WANDA	6,656	28th Feb.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is.
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MAINEA	7,933	2nd Mar.	Moji & Kobe
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ARAFURA	6,000	7th Mar.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ALICIA	6,813	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
VALAMBA	8,500	10th Mar.	Moji & Kobe
KARMAIA	9,008	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ALBAN	10,000	29th Mar.	Kobe
MARCONIA	10,089	3rd April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ALBAN	4,500	4th April	Moji & Kobe

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HEIJIN MARU	Wednesday, 11th Feb.
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
TOMIURA MARU	Thursday, 19th Feb.
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TANGO MARU	Thursday, 12th Feb.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
ATSUTA MARU	Tuesday, 10th Feb. at 3 p.m.
SADO MARU	Wednesday, 11th Feb.
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Destination	Steamer	Sailings.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Namsang	Wed. 11th Feb. at 3 p.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Hamsang	Wed. 11th Feb. at noon.
SHANGHAI	Tungshing	Thurs. 12th Feb. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Walshing	Fri. 13th Feb. at 7 a.m.
MANILA	Yucsang	Sat. 14th Feb. at 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Leesang	Sun. 15th Feb. at 10 a.m.
TSINGTAU via Shanghai	Feoshing	Wed. 18th Feb. at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Hosang	Wed. 18th Feb. at 3 p.m.
TIENSIN via Chefoo	Cheongshing	Fri. 20th Feb. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Yusang	Sun. 22nd Feb. at 7 a.m.
YH. via Amoy, S'hai & Kobe	Barrymore	Tues. 24th Feb. at 7 a.m.

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S.S. KASENGA	do.	19th Mar.

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S.S. COPENHAGEN	via Suez Canal	31st Mar.
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S.S. Kt. COMPANION	via Suez Canal	19th Feb.
S.S. RHESUS	via Suez Canal	28th Feb.
S.S. LERENZE	via Suez Canal	7th Mar.
S.S. KASENGA	via Suez Canal	19th Mar.

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Arrivals From Europe.

S.S. GEMMA	6th February.
S.S. ZOSMA	10th March.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

N. Y. K. LINE

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FROM EUROPE & STRAITS

The Steamship
"ATSUTA MARU,"
having arrived from the above
ports, Consignees of Cargo are
heroby informed that their Goods
are being landed and placed at
their risk in the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godowns
Company's Godowns at Kowloon,
whence delivery may be obtained.
Goods not cleared by the 16th
Feb., 1925, will be subject to
rent.

Damaged packages must be left
in the Godowns for examination
by the Consignee's and the Co.'s
representatives on any Tuesdays
& Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the
free storage period.

All claims must be presented
within ten days of the steamer's
arrival here, after which date
they cannot be recognized.
No claims will be admitted
after the goods have left the
Godowns.

No fire insurance has been
effected.
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 9th February 1925

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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From NEW YORK

The Motor Vessel
"CEDARHARK"
having arrived, Consignees of
Cargo by her are informed
that all goods are being landed
at their risk into the hazardous
and/or extra-hazardous Godowns
of The Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,
whence delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted
after the Goods have left the
Godowns, and all Goods remain-
ing undelivered after 16th
February 1924, will be subject
to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer
must be presented to the Under-
signed on or before 23rd. Feb.
1924, or they will not be re-
cognized.
All broken, chafed and damag-
ed Goods are to be left in the
Godowns where they will be ex-
amined on 16th February 1925 at
10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been
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